



Office of Indian Education

Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

Monday, January 27, 2025 ♦ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MST)

Purpose

- Facilitate an understanding of the Arizona Department of Education as a service organization committed to raising academic outcomes for Native American students.
- Provide direct avenues of communication that support continuous stakeholder input and feedback.
- Create and maintain relationships between ADE and Indigenous communities to drive positive change for Native American students

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Office of Indian Education Updates
- III. Presenter 1 – **ADE Gifted Education**
Catherine Oliver, Gifted Education Program Specialist
- IV. Presenter 2 – **Preparing Indigenous Teachers for Arizona Schools (PITAS) at Northern Arizona University**
Dr. Sigmund Bolz, Associate Teaching Professor and PITAS Faculty
- V. Networking and Q&A - Optional 15 minutes

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