

Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

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Moderator: Bethaney Allison, *Education Program Specialist*

Presenter 1: ADE Assessment & NAEP

Presenter 2: Arizona Humanities – AZ Reads

February 24, 2025
10:00 AM (MST)

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Convene partners to:

Facilitate an understanding of the Arizona Department of Education as a service organization committed to raising academic outcomes for Native American students.

Create and maintain **relationships** between ADE and Indigenous communities to drive positive change for Native American students.

Provide direct avenues of **communication** that support continuous stakeholder input and feedback.



ANNOUNCEMENTS
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JOM Indian Education Committee training

In-person training to share IEC roles, strategies, roles and responsibilities, and more.

\$75 fee per person

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided, Free parking available.

Friday, March 14, 2025

9AM to 3PM, check-in starts at 8am

**AZ Department of Education
1535 W. Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ**

To begin registration, complete survey:
<https://azed.surveymonkey.com/r/RWRWHZR>.
After completion, OIE staff will email you registration instructions.

2025 Indigenous STEM Project

From the Office of
Indian Education

Professional learning opportunities focused on evidence-based and culturally relevant STEM curriculum and instruction.

MORE INFO



1. March 25 — Educators Showcase (virtual)
2. April 27, 28 — Indigenous STEM Symposium
At Arizona Science Center
3. May 6 — Professionals Panel (virtual)

Website: <https://www.azed.gov/oie/professional-learning-resources>



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Free event!
Prek-12!

STEM Educator's Showcase

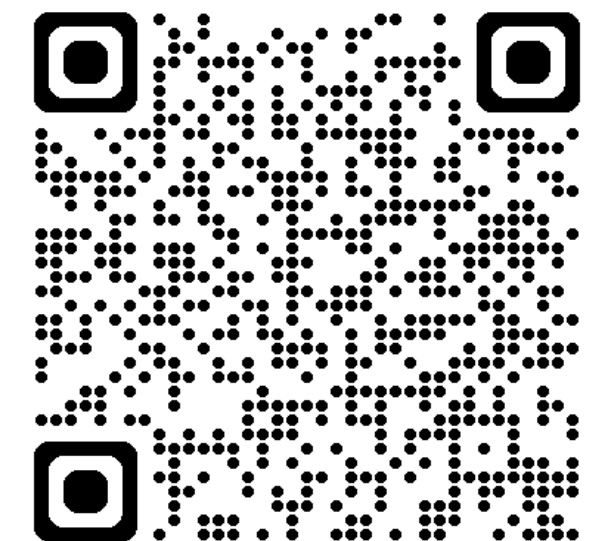
29 more days!

- How to integrate culturally relevant and evidence-based practices into Prek-12
- Peer to peer learning
- Uplifting STEM education

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

5:00 to 6:30 PM

On Zoom



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OIE Annual Summit

September 2025

We-ko-pa Conference Center
Ft. McDowell, AZ



Updates will
be sent on our
OIE Listserv:



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OIE General Listserv

- Bi-weekly
- Updates, events, scholarships, resources, and more!
- For teachers, administrators, parents, and students.



JOM Forum Listserv

- For JOM grantees
- Updates and guidance from NJOMA Region 1 representative and OIE Tribal Grants Specialist.



PL Listserv

- For educators, tribal leaders.
- Provides community resources and updates on upcoming learning opportunities.



Policy & Program Listserv

- Monthly
- For educators, tribal leaders, parents, and other partners.
- Includes updates as available from ADE programs, state legislature, & other federal/state policy information.



Assessment & NAEP

Arizona Department of Education



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AZ Reads

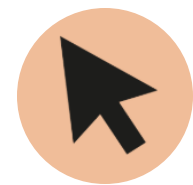
Arizona Humanities



Amber McCrary and Chris Elliott

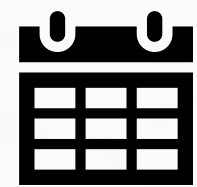


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<https://azhumanities.org/programs/azreadsk12/>

Thank You!



See you at our next meeting!

March 17, 2025

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Hang around!

- Build community
- Ask questions
- Network & More!