

# Policy & Program Updates for Indigenous Stakeholders

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**Moderator:** Bethaney Allison, *Education Program Specialist*

**Presenter 1:** University of Arizona, Indigenous Teacher Education Project

**Presenter 2:** ADE School Safety/Cartwheel

March 17, 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.



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# JOM Indian Education Committee training





# Indigenous STEM Educators Showcase

FREE Virtual event (Zoom)  
Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
5 – 6:30pm (MST Phoenix time)



**Angel Carrasquillo**

9-12th STEAM Teacher, Skyline  
Gila River



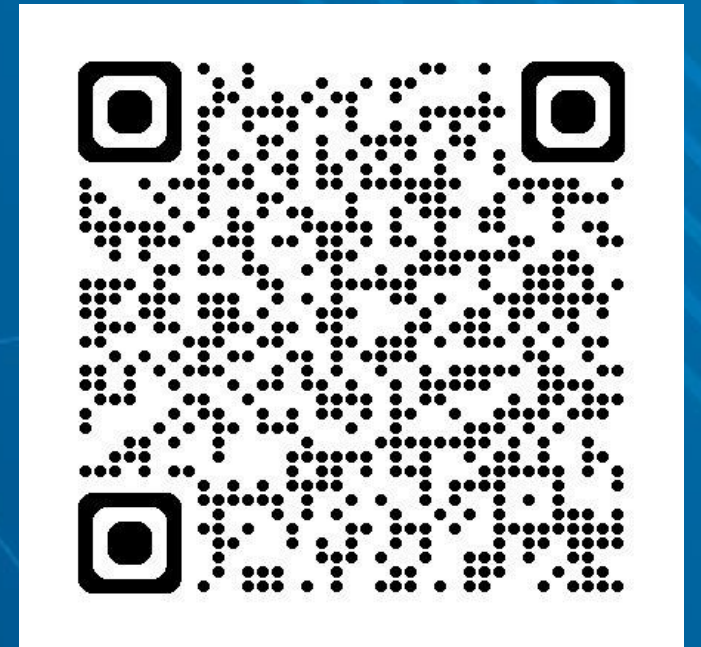
**Tyrone Joe**

K-8 Computer Science Teacher,  
Sanders Unified School District



**Sanjiv M. Thompson-Ruiz**

K-5th STEAM Teacher, Whiteriver  
Unified School District





# OIE Annual Summit

## September 2-4, 2025

*"Strong Roots, Soaring Futures."*

**We-ko-pa Conference Center  
Fort McDowell, AZ**

**Tuesday, September 2:**

Afternoon meetings, evening check-in

**Wednesday, September 3:**

Full day with breakout sessions

**Thursday, September 4:**

Full day, awards luncheon

*\*Subject to change.*



Updates will be sent on our OIE Listserv:





# Get OIE news delivered to your inbox!

## 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.




# Indigenous Teacher Education Project

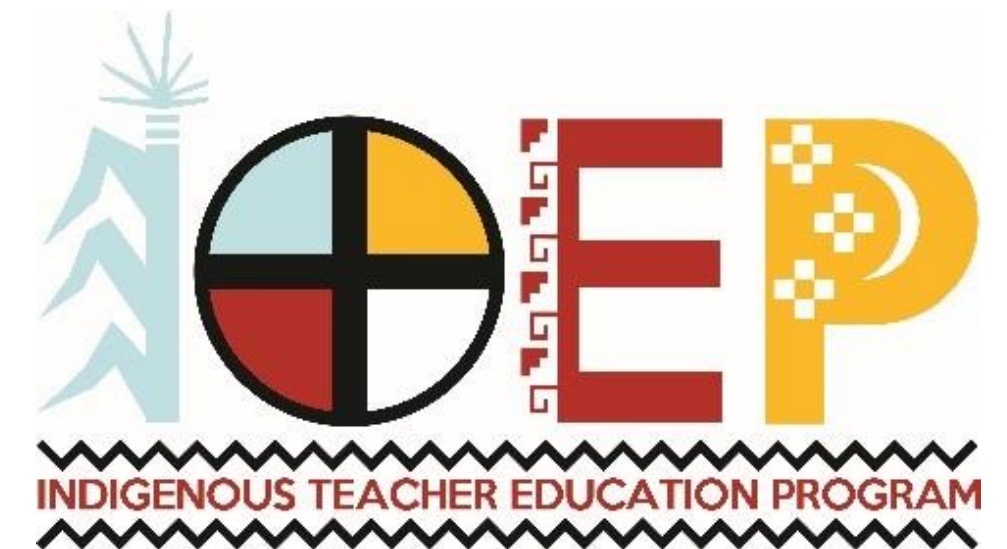
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# Cartwheel

## Arizona Humanities

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 <https://www.cartwheel.org/arizona>

# Thank You!



**See you at our next meeting!**

**April 21, 2025**

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## **Hang around!**

- Build community
- Ask questions
- Network & More!