

# Broadband Initiative on Navajo Nation

**Thursday, October 27, 2022**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (MST)**

## **In-Person and Zoom Meeting**

**Native American Cultural Center**

**318 W. McCreary Drive, Flagstaff, AZ**

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## **AGENDA**

### **1. Welcome:**

Coconino County Supervisor Lena Fowler &  
Navajo Nation Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay Jr.

### **2. Summary of Broadband Initiative on Navajo Nation:**

Patrick Sandoval, Apache County District 1 Manager

### **3. Welcome/Presentation: Supporting Native American/Indigenous Students:**

Ann Marie Chischilly, Vice President, Office of Native American Initiative

### **4. Navajo Legislative Update:**

Kee Allen Begay Jr., Navajo Nation Council Delegate, &  
Donovan Hanley, Navajo Nation Council Legislative Staff Assistant

### **5. Navajo Nation Broadband Update**

- a. Navajo Nation Fiscal Recovery Fund Office – Tom Platero, Division Director
- b. Navajo Nation Broadband Office – Sonia Nez, Manager
- c. Navajo Nation Telecommunication Regulatory Commission – Tico Charlee, Executive Director
- d. Navajo Nation Right Way One-Stop Shop – Mike Halona, Director Navajo Nation Land Department

### **6. Presentation:**

- a. **Beyond Connectivity: Planning to Achieve Digital Equity in Arizona**  
Erin Carr-Jordan, Ph.D., Managing Director, Digital Equity Institute
- b. **Community Collaboration, A Service Provider's Perspective**  
Margaret Merrill, Co-Owner, Oso Internet Solutions

### **Lunch is provided by:**

Dr. Steven Burrell, NAU VP IT and Chief Information Officer &  
The Office of Native American Initiative



**1. State Updates:**

- a. Arizona Commerce Authority Broadband Office  
AZ State Broadband Director
- b. Utah Broadband Center  
Rebecca Dilg, Director
- c. New Mexico Broadband Project  
Gar Clarke, NM Geospatial Information Officer & Project Manager
- d. Colorado Broadband Office  
Ed Mills, Engagement & Technology Solutions Manager

**2. Open Discussion**

**3. Next Steps**

**4. Adjourn at 3 p.m.**

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***Together we can!***

*Thank you.*

