

The background of the entire poster is a photograph of the Grand Canyon at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon to the right, casting long, warm rays across the sky and the canyon's layered rock formations. The colors range from deep blues and purples in the shadows to bright oranges and yellows near the sun.

27TH ANNUAL INDIAN NATIONS & TRIBES LEGISLATIVE DAY

JANUARY 12, 2022



About

Formerly known as the Commission of Indian Affairs, the Governor's Office on Tribal Relations works to ensure equitable access to state services and may initiate or assist programs on tribal land only on the request of, or with the approval of, a tribal nation.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 41-2051, the Office on Tribal Relations is established to assist state agencies in implementing tribal consultation and outreach activities. Each state agency shall:

1. Develop and implement tribal consultation policies to guide the agency's work and interaction with the tribal nations of this state.
2. To the extent practicable and permitted by law, seek input from appropriate elected or appointed tribal officials before undertaking any action or policy that will, or is reasonably believed to, have the potential to affect a tribal community or its members.
3. To the fullest extent possible and to the best of the agency's ability, integrate the input generated from tribal consultation into the agency's decision-making processes to achieve mutually acceptable solutions.
4. Designate a state member to assume responsibility for the agency's implementation of the tribal consultation policies and to act as the principal point of contact for tribal affairs.
5. On or before October 1 of each year, review the agency's tribal consultation policies and submit an electronic progress report with performance measures to the office. The office shall make the reports available to tribal leaders and legislators.

In addition, the Office on Tribal Relations has duty to report the discovery of sacred ceremonial objects or objects of cultural patrimony, and assist in the coordination of all activities relating to the education of Native American pupils.

The Office on Tribal Relations will host distinct events to enable state agencies, tribal nations and their community members to address issues on a regular and proactive basis.

- **Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day** to celebrate the rich culture and history of Arizona's Tribes and Nations and also to address issues of mutual interest
- **Arizona Indian Town Hall** to create a process that promotes public consideration builds consensus and supports the implementation of resulting recommendations.

To supplement our outreach efforts, office is available to: provide training on cross-cultural situations; promote increased participation by American Indians in local and state affairs; initiate programs to stimulate economic growth; and, establish an executive committee or other committees, as necessary.

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Wednesday, January 12, 2022

27th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day

TIME	EVENT
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Networking with Exhibiting Organizations
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Joint Protocol Session hosted by the Arizona House of Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Posting of the Colors - Ira H. Hayes Post #84• Pledge of Allegiance - Miss Alyse Marrieta, Miss Indian Arizona• Invocation - Mr. Barnaby Lewis, Gila River Indian Community Tribal Historic Preservation Officer• Opening Remarks<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Karen Fann, Senate President- Mr. Rusty Bowers, Speaker of the House• Tribal Nations Address<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chairwoman Amelia Flores of the Colorado River Indian Tribes- Chairwoman Ona Segundo of the Kaibab Band of Paiutes- President Jonathan Nez of the Navajo Nation
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon: Senate Lawn
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Youth STEM Workshop @ Arizona Science Center <i>Presented by NABI Foundation/NABI Nation, Gila River Broadcasting Corporation, and Arizona Science Center</i> <p>Guest Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Herrington - Commander, US (Ret.) and former NASA Astronaut (Virtual)• Sari Custer - Chief of Science and Curiosity, Arizona Science Center• GinaMarie Scarpa - President & CEO, NABI Foundation/NABI Nation• Rafael Tapia - Partnership With Native Americans

Please note: This workshop is an invite-only event.





Amelia Flores, Chairwoman

Chairwoman Amelia Flores is Mohave and an enrolled member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes (CRIT). Education includes a B.S. Degree in Education NAU and a Masters in Linguistics from U of A. A former Tribal Librarian/Archivist she has volunteered her time serving on local, tribal, state committees, boards, and commissions in regards to libraries, archives, early childhood education, foster care, language revitalization, and the humanities.

She has received many awards for her work which include: In 2007 was awarded the Guardians of Language, Memory and Lifeways Medal of Honor presented by the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums; Recipient in 2008 of the "Revitalization, Implementation and Preservation of tribal Language Award" Yuman Family Language Summit; 2012 the Guardians of Language, Memory and Lifeways honored Flores and CRIT with the Archives Institutional Excellence Award for demonstration of "a significant commitment to the preservation and use of documentary heritage"; and 2021 Leader of the Year – Environment/Public Policy by the Arizona Capitol Times.

Appointed to the Arizona First Things First, Early Childhood Development and Health Board from 2018 – 2020. Colorado River Indian Tribes Tribal Councilwoman from 2013 to 2020; served as Tribal Council Secretary, two-year terms in 2013 – 2015 & 2017 – 2020. Serves as a Board Member of the Parker Unified School District #27 from 2011 to present. Appointed in 2021 as a Member to the Arizona Governor's Water Augmentation, Innovation, and Conservation Council. Elected in 2020 as the first Chairwoman for the Colorado River Indian Tribes.





Ona Segundo, Chairwoman

Chairwoman Ona M. Segundo, is the Chairwoman of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians. Ms. Segundo, has served as the Tribal Chairwoman for the past 4 years. Prior to becoming Chairwoman of the Kaibab Band of Paiute

She has taken a vested interest in the Tribe by serving in Tribal Leadership as she has periodically been on Tribal Council since turning 18 years of age. She sees the need for leadership in the Tribe and she cares about the Tribal Members and the direction the Tribe is heading and wants to improve things for future generations while keeping our cultural values and identity.





Jonathan Nez, President

Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez was born in Tuba City, Arizona and raised in Shonto, Arizona on the Navajo Nation. He began his current term as President of the Navajo Nation on January 15, 2019 along with Vice President Myron Lizer. Since taking office, the Nez-Lizer Administration continues to advocate and support the priorities of the Navajo people, based on numerous meetings that took place in over 70 Navajo communities across the Navajo Nation.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, President Nez and Vice President Lizer have initiated aggressive measures to reduce the spread of the coronavirus among Navajo communities including weekend lockdowns, daily curfews, mask requirements, prohibiting mass gatherings, and much more. President Nez has been on the frontlines speaking with first responders and visiting the Navajo Nation's 110 chapters to gain a firsthand perspective and to assist and offer support for the Navajo people.

President Nez has two children with his wife, Phefelia Nez. He is the son of John H. Nez and Mabel H. Nez. His grandfather, H.T. Donald,

was the former Navajo Nation Council Delegate for Shonto Chapter, and his grandmother was Mae Donald from Shonto.

President Nez is of the Áshjį́hí Clan (Salt People) and born for the Ta'neezahnii Clan (Tangle clan). His maternal grandfather's clan is Tódich'íi'nii Clan (Bitter Water Clan) and his paternal grandfather's clan is the Táchii'nii Clan (Red-Running-Into-The-Water Clan).

Before his presidency, he served as Vice President of the Navajo Nation from 2015 to January 2019. He has also served as the Shonto Chapter Vice President, as a member of the Navajo Nation Council representing the chapters of Shonto, Oljato, Tsah Bi Kin and Navajo Mountain, and as a member of the Navajo County Board of Supervisors for District 1 in Arizona.

President Nez holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and a Masters of Public Administration, both from Northern Arizona University.





Opening Remarks



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Keynote Speaker *(Virtual)*



John Herrington
Commander, US (Ret.)
and former NASA Astronaut

Dr. John Bennet Herrington (Chickasaw) is a retired Naval Aviator, test pilot, and astronaut who has traveled the world and interacted with people from many cultures. His experiences have instilled a deep appreciation and respect for the diverse nature of the human race and a desire to engage and understand the perspective of others. It is tremendously important he share his Native American perspective with a broad audience that has not had the opportunity to understand or appreciate the talents Native American students bring to the world. He believes the most effective way is to bring more Native American graduates into the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) professions.

Herrington is considered the first tribally-enrolled Native American astronaut who was a crew member aboard the STS-113 on the Space Shuttle Endeavour. It was in November 2002, nine years before the final flight of the NASA Space Shuttle program.

The mission lasted 14 days where the Endeavour crew and the Expedition Six crew combined to install the new P1 truss to the International Space Station (ISS). The crew performed three spacewalks to outfit and activate the truss, and transfer supplies and equipment between the two spacecraft. Endeavour brought more than 2,500 pounds of material to the ISS.

Dr. Herrington holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Mathematics from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, a Master of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the US Naval Postgraduate School, and Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Education from the University of Idaho.

Herrington's career is impressive and demonstrates what is possible for Native Americans students if they are provided resources and support in STEM education. He is committed to helping Native American students achieve success in a field they are passionate about. In 2008 he rode a bicycle 4,300 miles across the United States, promoting education to Native American students.

Dr. Herrington is the recipient of numerous awards and has been inducted into the first National Native American Hall of Fame, the International Aviation Hall of Fame, the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, and the Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame. John is the father of two daughters and lives in Montana. He enjoys flying with his dog Emme, skiing, cycling, rock climbing, and being a doting grandfather.

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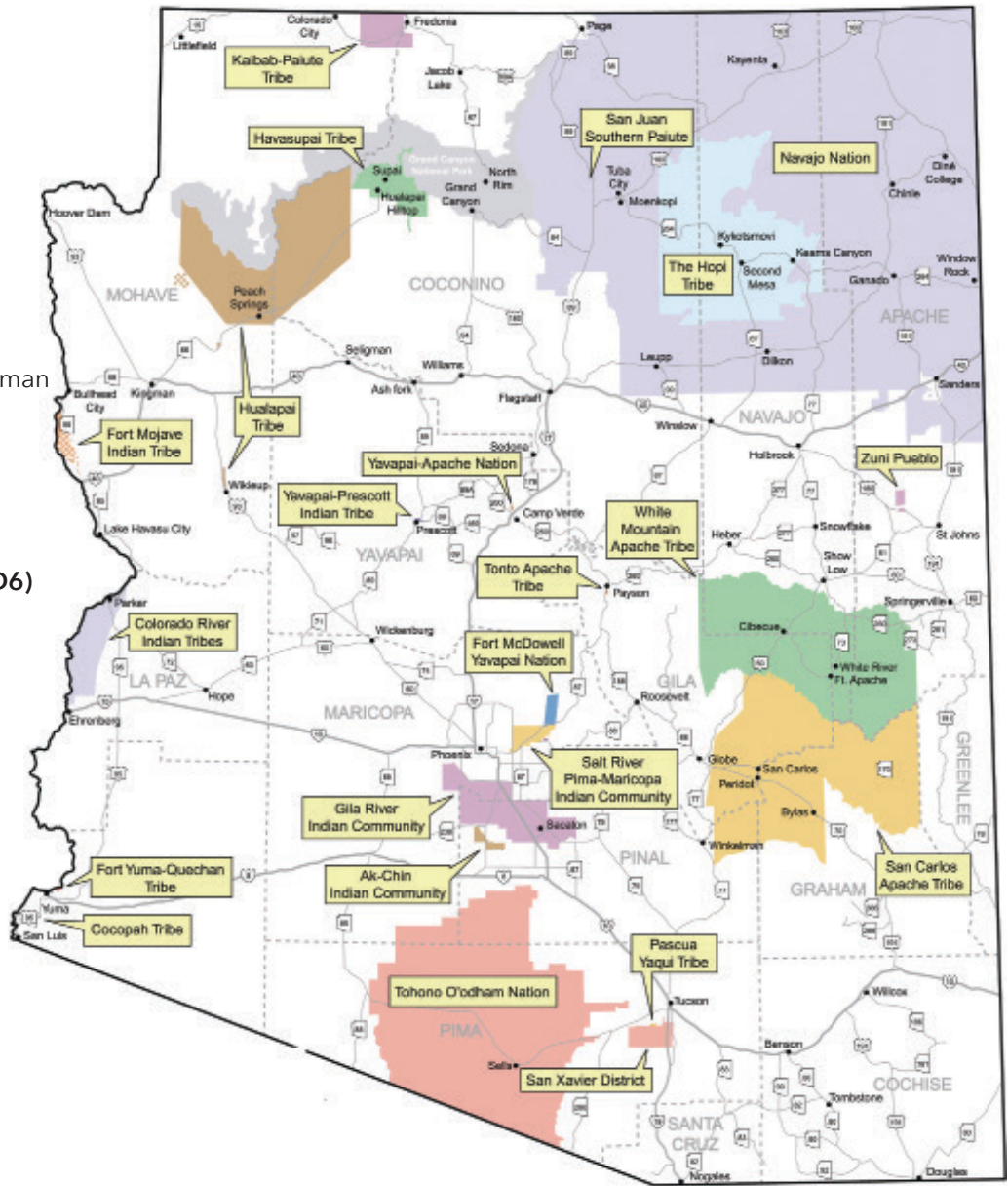
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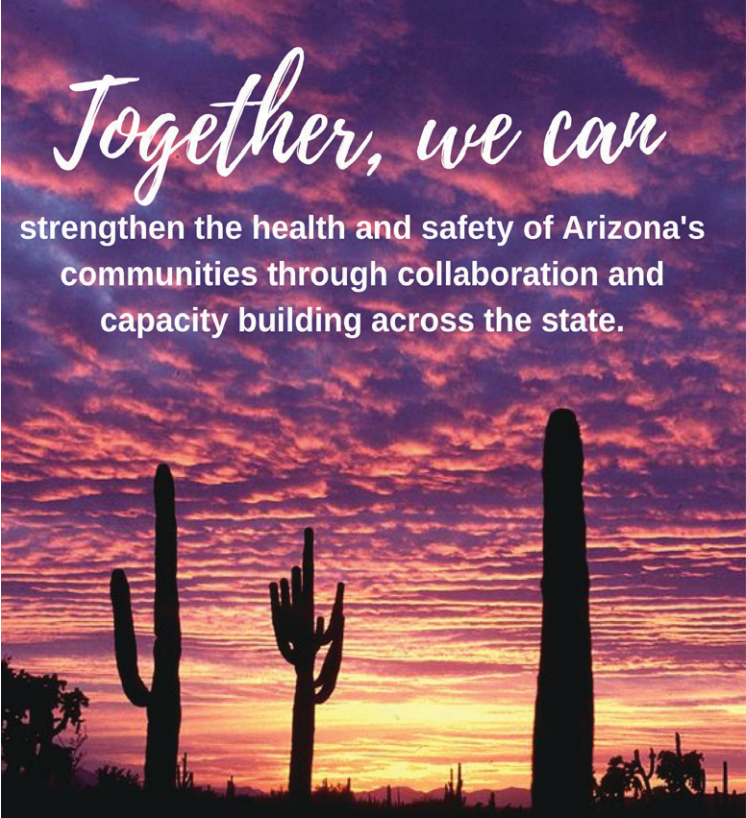
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