

Greater Arizona Educational Leadership
AZBSN Arizona Broadband
Stakeholder Network
Arizona Telecommunications and Information Council
COVID-19 DIGITAL ACCESS TASK FORCE

Task Force Meeting Chat – February 13, 2023

14:03:00 From Janet Major to Everyone: Great work Shereka!

14:05:07 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Yes, ditto! That's super exciting, Shereka!

14:05:38 From Shereka Jackson to Everyone: Thank you Ladies!

14:07:00 From Shereka Jackson to Everyone: recording steve

14:07:25 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: <3

14:09:57 From Marcus Johnson to Everyone: www.coveraz.org

14:13:00 From Janet Major to Everyone: Its also a great partnership for telehealth in libraries - to get people connected to their medical home is one of the goals

14:14:43 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: @Mala - could you and I maybe chat together with Marcus about the Connect Arizona aspect? elorandos@azlibrary.gov

14:14:56 From Andy Sinclair to Everyone: How many people may b dropped from Medicaid

14:15:12 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Erin, Absolutely

14:15:18 From Marcus Johnson to Everyone: www.coveraz.org - for consumers to schedule free appts to learn more about their health insurance options

14:15:42 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Thanks, to you both!

14:15:51 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Andy about 650,000 is the approx. number of those likely to be dropped

14:16:09 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: The rules were relaxed during the pandemic

14:16:16 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Reacted to "Erin, Absolutely" with ❤️

14:16:39 From Andy Sinclair to Everyone: Thanks Mala

14:19:55 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Lyle is there a list of the 14 languages

14:20:17 From Janet Major to Everyone: The community health centers need to be part of the conversation too

14:22:02 From Lyle Ishida to Everyone: Arabic, Chinese-Traditional, Chinese-Simplified, French, Haitian-Creole, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Plus ASL videos and Braille,

14:22:13 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Reacted to "Arabic, Chinese-Trad..." with 👍

14:22:39 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Wow! Thanks Lyle

14:24:48 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone:
<https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/50leg/2r/bills/hb2036s.pdf>

14:25:25 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone:
<https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/53leg/1r/bills/hb2014p.pdf>

14:26:17 From Phillip Way to Everyone: I think the 2036S is not what you intended

14:26:46 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Opps... let me check

14:26:59 From Phillip Way to Everyone: may be the same for the 2014p

14:28:39 From Phillip Way to Everyone: May be 2636?

14:29:13 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: In conjunction with the NTTA Summit, NTIA is hosting Tribal Broadband Leaders Network, March 23-24. This meeting will offer critical assistance to Tribes for applying to NTIA's grant programs, share challenges and best practices, and feature some of the high performing broadband projects in Indian country.

14:29:46 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "In conjunction with ..." with 👍

14:30:08 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Where will this be held please, Nicole?

14:30:21 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: You can see all introduced bills from the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee here: <https://apps.azleg.gov/RequestToSpeak/Agenda/15927>

14:30:49 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "You can see all intr..." with 👍

14:31:25 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: NTTA and the NTIA Tribal Broadband Leaders meeting are held in Chandler in March: <https://ntta-tribal-broadband-summit.regfox.com/2023-ntta-registrants>

14:31:27 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Reacted to "NTTA and the NTIA Tr..." with 👍

14:31:35 From Phillip Way to Everyone: Reacted to "NTTA and the NTIA Tr..." with 👍

14:31:45 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Reacted to "You can see all intr..." with 👍

14:33:52 From Lyle Ishida to Everyone: Sorry folks, I have to leave to be Gymnastics Dad. Be well, all.

14:34:06 From Lisa Cordier to Everyone: Yes that will be awesome

14:34:06 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Reacted to "Yes that will be awe..." with ❤️

14:34:14 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Removed a ❤️ reaction from "Yes that will be awe..."

14:34:16 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Thanks Lyle... Take care...

14:34:23 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Reacted to "Sorry folks, I have ..." with ❤️

14:38:15 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: ACA Connects and Cartesian have revised their state by state estimates for BEAD allocations with Arizona now estimated to receive \$773M pending NTIA formal allocations expected 6/30/23. A national overview and state-by-state individual reports are available at <https://acaconnects.org/bead-program-framework/> with the Arizona report PDF downloadable at https://acaconnects.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Arizona_BEAD_Funding_Cartesian_ACA_02_02_23_v2.0-1.pdf FYI.

14:38:53 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The Vernonburg Group has released a "Handbook for the Effective Administration of State & Local Digital Equity Programs" offering key principles and best practices that state and local governments should follow in structuring their digital equity plans and establishing and supporting digital equity programs. Free download at <https://www.vernonburggroup.com/handbook-for-the-effective-administration-of-state-and-local-digital-equity-programs> FYI.

14:39:48 From Duncan Wiston to Everyone: dwiston@alluvion.net

NTTA Summit Registration Inquiries: smatson@gilarivertel.com or Nationaltribaltelecom.org

14:41:56 From Diego Deleersnyder - Aspen Latinos & Society Program to Everyone: diego.deleersnyder@aspeninstitute.org

14:41:57 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Consider "Business Startup" programs at public libraries!

14:43:42 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: I will email you - Diego!

14:46:26 From Diego Deleersnyder - Aspen Latinos & Society Program to Everyone: Thank you for the opportunity to share with the Task Force!

14:49:20 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The FCC has released their Measuring Broadband America (MBA) Fixed Broadband Report 12th Edition, an ongoing rigorous nationwide study of consumer broadband performance in the U.S. sampling service offerings across the country. You can access the report's findings and find related materials at <https://www.fcc.gov/reports-research/reports/measuring-broadband-america/measuring-fixed-broadband-twelfth-report> FYI.

14:54:41 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: Local First Arizona's Economic Recovery Center will help research grant opportunities as well as write grants for organizations w/o their own economic development professionals. Contact is Katie Boddy, Senior Manager of Economic Development, 602-956-0909 ext. 21, katie@localfirstaz.com. Local First Arizona's Arizona Economic Recovery Center is located at <https://localfirstaz.com/economic-recovery-center> FYI.

14:54:47 From Andy Sinclair to Everyone: Please contact me at ASinclair@azdes.gov for grant information

15:00:48 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The Broadband Grant Tax Treatment Act was reintroduced in the Senate and House on 2/9/23 to amend the Internal Revenue Code to ensure funding for broadband deployment from the IJA, ARP & NTIA TBCF will not be considered taxable income to an organization's income. The bill can be viewed at <https://www.neca.org/docs/default-source/wwpdf/public/2923bill.pdf> FYI.

15:02:07 From Lucy Howell to Everyone: Shereka - That is awesome re: the Super Bowl related event! Did you get any press coverage? Any links to share??? This is the type of success that we'd love to help share! :)

15:03:43 From Shereka Jackson to Everyone: Press coverage was the Az Informant. We shared a video on Instagram and will upload photos later this week. @futurestarsaz

15:03:58 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Way to go, Shereka!!

15:04:29 From Phillip Seng to Everyone: Requesting input regarding survey questions on cybersecurity and its importance in K12 Phillip.seng@azed.gov - Would love input from this group

15:04:50 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: I have to jump off Steve... have another meeting

15:05:31 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Phillip please connect with me mala@azlibrary.gov on questions on cybersecurity

15:09:33 From Paul Ross to Everyone: There are lots of other events in the community too, maybe we need to consider aligning to community events, leverage interest in something else when there is a built in audience.

15:28:03 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Thanks!!

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