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COVID-19 DIGITAL ACCESS TASK FORCE

Task Force Meeting Chat – February 6, 2023

1 14:59:09 From Jan Schiller to Everyone: Hi everyone!

15:01:11 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Hello 😊

15:01:34 From Phillip Seng to Everyone: Hi Everyone!

15:06:52 From April Jones to Everyone: Good afternoon!

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15:08:36 From Jan Schiller to Everyone: Sounds good.

15:09:01 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Digital Engagement

15:10:07 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Broadband and Digital Engagement

15:10:51 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone: agreed

15:11:00 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Reacted to "Digital Engagement" with 👍

15:11:07 From Jan Schiller to Everyone: Like 'engagement'! Great suggestion, Mala.

15:12:30 From April Jones - DES to Everyone: I don't remember if there is a mission or charter for the task force.

15:15:04 From April Jones - DES to Steve Peters(Direct Message): Hi Steve! There is some background noise. Can you mute those who are not presenting?

15:22:02 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone: Here's a great story from Tucsons paper today

https://tucson.com/news/local/3m-grant-will-help-u-of-a-expand-high-speed-internet-access/article_fbd209f2-a3ed-11ed-89dd-b326055db3a9.html

15:22:31 From Jenny Rickel to Everyone: <https://nationaltribaltelecom.org/>

15:23:52 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Tribal library contacts might be a good way to get in touch with them.

15:25:00 From Jenny Rickel to Everyone:

<https://broadbandusa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/07f987529ae24273aec3320e5033d503>

15:27:37 From MICHELLE SIMON to Everyone: FCC will hold a virtual meeting with service providers and (Pima) County/City/Town administrators and personnel tomorrow at 1:30pm. Registration is required: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pceqppjluHNBMlcltOOywtVj9dHRIq_uj

15:29:32 From Lawrie Prickett to Steve Peters(Direct Message): My computer is being difficult. I'll have to leave and return.

15:29:43 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone: did they say they have or will produce a checklist?

15:31:41 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Hoping once dates are set to create a sign up blitz event at libraries!

15:33:38 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: @Joy, shoot me an email - we can connect you with the Tribal library consultant at the state library! elorandos@azlibrary.gov (too)

15:34:02 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone: The IHS CHR's are based in Chinle - they should be invited, too!

15:37:30 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: That session she had last week was great info, Michelle! Thanks for sharing it!

15:43:34 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone: Please join us Wednesday for Grant Leftovers :)

15:51:28 From Lupe Valenzuela to Everyone: Thank you, Janet! :) Sefa Siale is awesome!

15:51:54 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: MAP CHALLENGE: <https://help.bdc.fcc.gov/hc/en-us/articles/8554187214107-Fabric-Challenge-Process>

15:52:04 From Joy Whiting to Everyone: Thanks Janet for your help on the telemedicine grant Apache County partnered with Summit on! We are looking good for getting an award!

15:54:23 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: \$3M grant will help U of A expand high-speed internet access (tucson.com)

https://tucson.com/news/local/3m-grant-will-help-u-of-a-expand-high-speed-internet-access/article_fbd209f2-a3ed-11ed-89dd-b326055db3a9.html

15:55:37 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: UA plans to use its \$3 million grant to expand broadband internet access in Southern Arizona's rural communities

15:56:16 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: UA is creating "equipment bundles" that can be checked out by students from UA Libraries. The equipment bundles will include hotspots, laptops, headphones and webcams.

15:56:24 From KARLA MORALES to Everyone: <https://discoverbio5.arizona.edu/>

15:57:11 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: UA is providing support personnel at education sites in rural Arizona with the \$3M

15:58:27 From KARLA MORALES to Everyone: The BIO5 Institute at the University of Arizona connects and mobilizes top researchers in agriculture, engineering, medicine, pharmacy, data and computational science, and basic science to find creative solutions to humanity's most pressing health and environmental challenges. Since 2001, this interdisciplinary approach has been an international model of how to conduct collaborative research, and has resulted in disease prevention strategies, innovative diagnostics and devices, promising new therapies, and improved food sustainability. Learn more at BIO5.ORG.

16:00:19 From April Jones - DES to Everyone: Great to see everyone. Sorry I have to log off for another meeting. Have a great week everyone.

16:02:06 From Phillip Seng to Everyone: @Janet Major, may I have your contact information please?

16:04:06 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone:
<https://nationalskillscoalition.org/resource/publications/closing-the-digital-skill-divide/?emci=7bac466a-b7a5-ed11-994d-00224832eb73&emdi=e2ef42db-2ba6-ed11-994d-00224832eb73&ceid=10340635>

16:06:18 From KARLA MORALES to Everyone: https://www.aztechcouncil.org/event/virtual-tech-speaker-series-women-in-cyber/?inf_contact_key=3e5af1406bbc1d3ca834e94365af170d1b0a3f0fd3ee5d9b43fb34c6613498d7

16:06:41 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Sorry all, I have to jump for another meeting I am already late for!!

16:09:44 From Joy Whiting to Everyone: im late into another meeting. Thanks!!

16:09:59 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone: and Mauricio is a telehealth expert and afficiando!

16:11:28 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone: great idea!

16:11:51 From shereka Jackson to Everyone: Reacted to "great idea!" with 👍

16:11:56 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone: and SNAP, etc

16:12:46 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/01/well/live/covid-public-health-emergency.html>

16:17:04 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: We can facilitate all those library conversations!

16:17:16 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: elorandos@azlibrary.gov 😊

16:19:14 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone: those conversations are happening

16:23:16 From Janet Major Durckel to Everyone: we're hosting a big webinar in MARCH
<https://www.telemedicine.arizona.edu>

16:24:15 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library, she/her to Everyone: Thank you!

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