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DIGITAL ACCESS TASK FORCE

Task Force Meeting Chat – July 24, 2023

- 15:07:51 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: FYI: <https://time.com/6296522/kids-ai-risks/>
- 15:09:43 From Mark Goldstein Goldstein to Everyone: Working on the Arizona Technology Council's 2024 state and federal broadband policy recommendations. Posting 2023 version here and accepting feedback and suggested edits until August 7 at markg@researchedge.com. Last year's full guide downloadable at <https://www.aztechcouncil.org/public-policy/> FYI.
- 15:11:46 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: July 26 Virtual Arizona Commerce Authority and Digital Equity Institute Listening Sessions
Veterans Wednesday, July 26 · 8 - 9:30am MST <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/680141109367>
Older Adults Wednesday, July 26 · 10 - 11:30am MST <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/680183456027>
People With Disabilities Wednesday, July 26 · 12 - 1:30pm MST
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/680215140797>
All AZ Residents Wednesday, July 26 · 2 - 3:30pm MST <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/680263726117>
Incarcerated Individuals Wednesday, July 26 · 4 - 5:30pm MST
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/68027592259715:12:48>
- From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: <https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-digital-equity-plan/>
- 15:15:23 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: <https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-community-forum/>
- 15:17:34 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: I'm going to need to jump to another meeting. Thank you!
- 15:21:20 From Tom Tardy to Everyone: St Johns Az. Needs help, ha
- 15:29:00 From Robert Gillio to Steve Peters(Direct Message): I am sorry I have leave for another call at this time. Thanks for letting me listen in. Rob
- 15:41:08 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: BEAD \$\$\$\$ needs to serve the unserved and unserved first and Anchors are lower in priority
- 15:41:54 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: @Mala Muralidharan does that hold true for DEA?
- 15:42:33 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: And @Mala Muralidharan, are schools consider anchors?
- 15:43:25 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: DEA rules are different... bridging the digital divide does not apply to Community Anchors broadband but adoption
- 15:43:33 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: Reacted to "DEA rules are differ..." with 👍
- 15:43:39 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: BEAD funding asks states to identify and find solutions to serve all unserved households (under 25/3), underserved households (under 100/20), and Community Anchor Institutions (CAIs) which includes schools, libraries, health clinics, health centers, hospitals, public

safety entities, higher education institutions, public housing, or any community support organization that facilitates greater use of broadband by vulnerable populations.

15:44:18 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Nicole said it well!!!

15:44:19 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: As part of the BEAD Initial Proposal, states can make arguments for amending their definition of CAI as makes sense for Arizona's needs

15:44:31 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: Reacted to "As part of the BEAD ..." with 👍

15:46:46 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: We are working towards building consortiums of schools and libraries for E-rate application as a precursor... if eventually we join hands to form one education network - my dream too Derek!

15:47:25 From Derek Masseth to Everyone: Reacted to " We are working towa..." with 🎉

15:49:25 From Erin Lorandos to Everyone: I have to pop off a little early today - But I have a few updates for this group:

1) We're continuing to share the ACA/DEI Listening Sessions, and are especially excited for the covered-population focused conversations this week!

2) I'm now fully certified to train trainers on ACRC. Meaning, I can train folks to proctor the ACRC. We hope to explore training library staff to offer ACRC cert in their libraries, especially the Digital Literacy module!

3) Janet and I are co-hosting a hybrid telehealth event with PCPL branch in Arivaca on Thursday. We'll be sharing telehealth resources (Digital Navigators, etc) and also a hand-on demo of the kits in the library. Here's the link to the zoom. FYI, this will be for library staff, CHW's/Promotoras, and patrons to be introduced to the resources!

Topic: Health Connect At Your Local Library

Time: Jul 27, 2023 12:00 PM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83445125652>

Meeting ID: 834 4512 5652

15:51:59 From JT LaGrand to Everyone: +1 Nicole - fun to be in broadband!

15:55:33 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Capacity Grants

15:58:18 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: Do you know when 5 year, DEA plans are due?

And when they'll do comments

15:58:39 From Ilana Lowery to Everyone: When did they get the planning award that started the clock? 12/8/22?

16:00:31 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: Public comment for DE Plan is October

16:05:05 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Nicole, Can you put the dates in the chat?

16:05:49 From Nicole Umayam to Everyone: BEAD 5 Year is due August 28, 2023

BEAD Initial Proposal is due Dec 27, 2023

Final Proposal is due 365 days after approval of the Initial Proposal

16:10:06 From Lance Jones to Everyone: Thank you everyone I have to drop off. Have a great week ahead.

16:13:53 From Jill Tatro to Everyone: I need to log off to attend another meeting....

16:13:58 From Rory Conaway to Everyone: I apologize, I have to go. Have a good week.

16:24:32 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Bye Everyone keep up the good work!

16:42:59 From Paul Ross to Everyone: Cheers everyone have a great week.!