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**DIGITAL ACCESS TASK FORCE**

## Task Force Meeting Chat – July 31, 2023

15:03:54 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: AGAIN??

15:08:58 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: The National Tribal Telecommunications Association (NTTA) will hold their Tribal Broadband Summit on 8/28-30/23 at Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino in Chandler hosted by Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. Generally limited to Tribal and Tribal company related attendees. Details & registration at <https://nationaltribaltelecom.org/> FYI.

15:09:56 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Shaun - do you know if USAC is sending a representative to the NTTA conference.

15:10:36 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: NTIA now has a page where they're posting State and Territory BEAD & Digital Equity plans & proposals at <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/public-notice-posting-state-and-territory-bead-and-digital-equity-plansproposals> where you can also subscribe to updates.

15:10:50 From Shaun Story to Everyone: I do not have access to the attendance as of yet. Sonja Matson from Gila River heads it up and I'd be more than happy to send her info if you'd like.

15:12:34 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Yes Please... Thank you mala@azlibrary.gov

15:13:58 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: NTIA Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program Round 2 launched last week with \$980M available and applications due 1/23/24. Landing page at <https://internetforall.gov/program/tribal-broadband-connectivity-program/notice-funding-opportunity-2> with access to NOFO. Announcement at <https://www.ntia.gov/press-release/2023/biden-harris-administration-announces-nearly-1-billion-new-internet-all-funding> FYI.

15:15:55 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: Link to Digital Equity Surveys for everyone to distribute to your networks (Due in by Aug 15) <https://www.azcommerce.com/broadband/arizona-digital-equity-plan/>

15:26:50 From Heather Floyd to Everyone: Reacted to "Link to Digital Equi..." with ❤️

15:40:44 From Les Smith to Everyone: GSW Telecom, Les Smith | CEO, Founder, [les.smith@gswtelecom.com](mailto:les.smith@gswtelecom.com) [www.gswtelecom.com](http://www.gswtelecom.com) (520) 733 - 4142 x 101

15:41:02 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: @Dr. Carter, did you ever get to talk to Jeff at Mesa Public Library about the VR programs he does? A long ago email introduction...

15:41:55 From Bryan Carter to Everyone: Replying to "@Dr. Carter, did you..." Yes we had a great conversation

15:42:04 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: Replying to "@Dr. Carter, did you..." Wonderful!

15:51:26 From Les Smith to Everyone: Steve, Would it be possible to receive the recording of this meeting?

15:53:16 From Bryan Carter to Everyone: Any events in Pima county?

15:54:27 From Bryan Carter to Everyone: They do!!

15:54:33 From Bryan Carter to Everyone: I've spoken with someone from there

15:54:57 From Steve Peters to Les Smith(Direct Message): Les after every meeting I send a summary of the meeting, a link to the recording, the transcript of the meeting and the registration list. Usually takes a couple of days.

15:55:00 From Bryan Carter to Everyone: I'll reach out again

15:56:00 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: I have an interest

15:56:16 From A Matsuura to Everyone: Likewise

15:56:16 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: in Cybersecurity :)

15:57:00 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Dr Carter - FCC Chairperson's proposal - 3 year pilot for \$200 M for Cybersecurity

15:57:26 From Bryan Carter to Everyone: Replying to "Dr Carter - FCC Chai..." Mala, let's apply!

15:57:42 From Bryan Carter to Everyone: Replying to "Dr Carter - FCC Chai..."

15:59:03 From Cindy Hogan to Everyone: I have to jump to another commitment. Thanks Everyone!

15:59:48 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Yup ... happy to help in any way I can. You have the expert grant writers. I am tracking it,,Will keep you posted when the NOFO comes out.

16:00:05 From Erin Lorandos | AZ State Library (she, her) to Everyone: I'm sorry - I need to jump off. Back to school night for my kiddo! Thank you all so much, as always - great meeting!

16:00:09 From Bryan Carter to Everyone: Replying to "Yup ... happy to help ..." Perfect!! Thank you!!

16:00:19 From Penny Kotterman to Everyone: Replying to "Dr Carter - FCC Chai..." The College Board is developing a Cybersecurity Pathway with Industry and District partners for K12 students to expedite attainment of Industry credentials and jumpstart degree attainment where that is what students want to achieve. Connecting all the dots is a HUGE process.

16:00:24 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: In library parlance from Cradle to the rocking chair

16:04:20 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: Working on the Arizona Technology Council's 2024 state and federal broadband policy recommendations. 2023 version available at [https://www.arizonatele.org/uploads/1/1/9/6/119671885/aztc\\_state\\_\\_federal\\_broadband\\_policy\\_brief\\_2023\\_final.docx](https://www.arizonatele.org/uploads/1/1/9/6/119671885/aztc_state__federal_broadband_policy_brief_2023_final.docx) & accepting feedback and suggested edits until August 7 at [markg@researchedge.com](mailto:markg@researchedge.com). Last year's full guide downloadable at <https://www.aztechcouncil.org/public-policy/> FYI.

16:04:42 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Ben Lujan US senator for NM has USF Working Group seeking comment by Aug. 25. <https://www.lujan.senate.gov/usf/>

16:08:49 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: CTIA's topline annual wireless survey results are available for download at <https://api.ctia.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2023-Annual-Survey.-Highlights.pdf> FYI.

16:10:19 From Vaughn Croft to Everyone: Bryan, I will reach out to you to discuss the possible partnership with Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center. Vaughn Croft, [Croft.Vaughn@jobcorps.org](mailto:Croft.Vaughn@jobcorps.org); 520-879-9265

16:10:41 From Bryan Carter to Everyone: Replying to "Bryan, I will reach ..."

Marvelous, I look forward to hearing from you: [bryancarter@arizona.edu](mailto:bryancarter@arizona.edu)

16:11:17 From Vaughn Croft to Everyone: Replying to "Bryan, I will reach ..." Thank you Bryan

16:13:11 From Mark Goldstein to Everyone: NTIA now has a page where they're posting State and Territory BEAD & Digital Equity plans & proposals at <https://broadbandusa.ntia.doc.gov/public-notice-posting-state-and-territory-bead-and-digital-equity-plansproposals> where you can also subscribe to updates.

16:18:31 From Mala Muralidharan to Everyone: Bye all

16:19:09 From Eric Martinez to Everyone: Eric.Martinez@cplc.org!