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Dear Tribal Leader/Stakeholder:

As the new president of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) I am honored to invite you to the first of many Tribal stakeholder listening sessions on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. MST. The session is an opportunity for SIPI to gather input about how the college can better meet the needs of Tribal communities. Tribal and stakeholder engagement is critical to SIPI’s strategic planning, both in the short term and long term. This Tribal stakeholder listening session will be the first in a series of outreach efforts that SIPI will conduct in the upcoming year.

It is best practice for colleges like SIPI to invite their constituents to provide input that will support the student experience of an institution. In that vein, SIPI is also looking to create opportunities to engage in open communication across different Tribal nations which have students at SIPI.

Future Tribal stakeholder listening sessions may include, but are not limited to, the formation of a semester system versus trimester system; strategic planning of SIPI and showcase of SIPI projects relevant to tribal needs.

SIPI is a national Tribal community college and land-grant institution established over 50 years ago in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The mission of SIPI is to “prepare[s] our culturally diverse Native American students as life-long learners through partnerships with tribes, employers, and other organizations. We establish a strong educational foundation for student success.”

I hope that you will honor us with your attendance. Please register and participate via the zoom link below:

Topic: SIPI Tribal Stakeholder Session

Time: Nov 18, 2022 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM Mountain Time (US)

Meeting ID: 160 377 3527

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603773527?pwd=ZjNWRzV2TE51MGp3dmhoZWVlcUxHQQT09>

Thank you and I look forward to your participation and input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Tamarah Pfeiffer".

Dr. Tamarah Pfeiffer,
President

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