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Next Steps

- Arizona Legislative 2020 & 2021 Session
- Tribal/Urban Indian Organization Advocacy



Learning Objectives

- You will learn today:
 - What legislative option is still available for 2020
 - What to expect for the 2021 Legislative Session
 - What you can do to advocate



What to Expect



2020 Regular Session Recap

- Regular Session was shortened due to COVID-19
 - The Legislature recessed for nearly 2 months
 - Only 90 bills were signed into law
- Calls to convene a Special Session regarding COVID-19 have been requested

2020 & 2021 Legislative Options

- Option 1: Special Session
 - Highly unlikely but can not rule out entirely
- Option 2: Prepare for Legislative Session 2021
 - First Day of Session: Monday, January 11th



Things to do

- Timeline: Now to end of December
 - Finalize bill language
 - Set up meetings with Tribal leadership and other stakeholders
 - Set up meetings with Senate and House members including the Indigenous Peoples Caucus
 - Identify Prime Sponsor(s)
 - Decide if mirror bills will be run
 - Set up meeting with Governor's Policy Advisor

Things to do

- When Session starts:
 - Track the bill(s) on the Azleg.gov website (Request to Speak System)
 - Organize testimony for Committee Meetings
 - Be available to legislature for any questions

What you can do to advocate

- Educate others about the 6th AHEC
- Pass a Resolution
- Meet with your Legislator
- Consider providing Testimony during Committee Meetings

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Thank You.

