

Appendix 2: Interview Questions

Hi! Thank you for making time to meet and share with me. Here is a preview of the main questions we will discuss. We might not get to all of them, but I hope that we do. Can you start by sharing your name, org, and also, can you verbally consent to being recorded for the purpose of this project?

Name:

Intro: Tell me about your project / pathway / organization:

- 1 How does this pathway help local Native youth connect to place / identity / culture?
- 2 What are some desired outcomes for youth who follow this pathway
- 3 What are the strengths of this pathway?
 - a. What is Working?
 - b. How is it working?
- 4 What are areas that could use support?
 - a. What isn't working, or could work better?
 - b. What is limiting this pathway?

Examples: staff shortage, recruitment, retention, facilities needs, technology needs, Financial assistance for students, other supports for students?
- 5 What things help youth succeed in this pathway? What keeps them connected?
- 6 What things may obstruct students from succeeding in this pathway? What prevents a student from passing through pathway?
- 7 If there was a magic wand for this pathway, what could that magic wand produce to help support / improve this pathway?
- 8 What is your dream for the future of this program/ pathway?
- 9 Any other insight that you'd want us to report on?