

## Seeking new members for School Climate project's Local Advisory Board (LAB)

Child Trends and the Center for Native American Youth (CNAY) have partnered with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRPMIC) for a project titled *Understanding School Climate for American Indian Youth: A Community-based Participatory Research (CBPR) Case Study Approach.* The project has been approved by the Salt River Schools Education Board and is intended to help us learn how American Indian students in the Phoenix, AZ area feel about the schools they attend.

The LAB is a group of **youth, parents, school staff, and Tribal leaders** who help make sure the project is carried out in a way that benefits American Indian youth and SRPMIC. LAB members are asked to attend two to three meetings each year, share knowledge about student experiences within SRPMIC and the surrounding area, and guide study decisions. Meetings will be virtual or by phone for the time being, and LAB members will be compensated for time spent preparing for and attending meetings.

**To learn more or ask questions,** contact Deana Around Him by email (<u>daroundhim@childtrends.org</u>) or phone (240-223-9213).

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