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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, Judicial Branch, All Districts, General Public Tohono O'odham Nation

FROM: Jeffers Choyguha, Executive Director 
Tohono O'odham Nation Education Department

DATE: 09/14/20

RE: Tohono O'odham BIE Schools Starting Virtually Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Please be advised that the four BIE-operated schools: Santa Rosa Ranch School, Santa Rosa Day School, San Simon School and Tohono O'odham High School will begin school virtually, September 16, 2020. Resuming in-person instruction will be contingent upon local health data that demonstrates it is safe for in-person contact in large groups. Until the Nation determines that safety protocols for in-person learning are sufficient to protect members and guests of the Nation, there will be no in-person instruction.

As the Nation continues to operate under Executive Order 2020-08, which reinstates the Nation's Stay at Home Orders, the health and safety of both members of the Nation and non-members present within the Nation's boundaries are of utmost concern.

Should you have any questions regarding this PSA please contact me at Jeffers.choyguha@tonation-nsn.gov or 520-349-2614.