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Tribal Share Demonstrates Commitment to STEM Education of Indigenous Youth with Donation to AISES

[San Diego, CA, Sept. 16] – Tribal Share, the nonprofit governing body for the Tribal Information Sharing and Analysis Center (Tribal-ISAC), proudly announces its recent donation of \$500 to the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES). This donation underscores Tribal Share's dedication to promoting education, diversity, and inclusivity in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) for Indigenous Youth and demonstrates just one of the opportunities and resources that Tribal Share and the Tribal-ISAC platform are providing to benefit of Native American and Alaska Native tribes and tribal citizens.

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) is renowned for its mission to increase the representation of Indigenous peoples in STEM studies and careers. Through scholarships, mentorship programs, and cultural preservation initiatives, AISES empowers Native American students and professionals to excel in these vital fields.

"We are thrilled to support AISES mission of fostering educational and professional opportunities for Indigenous individuals in STEM," said Patrick Tinklenberg, Tribal-ISAC Steering Committee Member and Vice President of IT at Sycuan Casino. "Diversity is a cornerstone of progress, and by partnering with AISES, we are investing in a brighter future for both individuals and communities."

The \$500 donation from Tribal Share will contribute to AISES' ongoing efforts to provide scholarships, facilitate networking opportunities, and offer resources that help Native American students and professionals thrive in STEM fields.

"AISES is incredibly grateful for the support of organizations like Tribal Share that share our vision for inclusive STEM education," said Sarah Echo Hawk, President of AISES. "Donations like this enable us to make a tangible impact in the lives of Indigenous peoples pursuing their dreams in the STEM Fields and pleased to direct this Tribal Share money towards AISES newly established [Resources for Indigenous STEM Education \(RISE\) Fund](#)."

The RISE Fund, powered by Aristocrat Gaming, is designed to engage, and support Indigenous students, professionals, and tribes by offering resources and programming to specifically develop STEM education and careers in the Gaming industry.

For more information about Tribal Share, Inc or Tribal-ISAC and its initiatives, please visit tribalisac.org. For media inquiries or further information, please contact info@tribalisac.org.

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About Tribal Share:

Tribal Share, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(C)(3) and the governing body of the Tribal-ISAC, a platform for cyber threat information sharing, threat prevention, protection, community response, and a managed and trusted collaboration with other government agencies and industry ISACs for the nation's tribal governments and their operations and enterprises.

About AISES:

Advancing Indigenous People in STEM since 1977, AISES has focused on substantially increasing the representation of Indigenous peoples of North America and the Pacific Islands in critically needed STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) disciplines. This nonprofit currently supports individual student and professional members across the U.S. and Canada through chartered college and university chapters, professional chapters, tribal chapters, and affiliated PK-12 schools. Members benefit from diverse STEM-focused programming that supports careers and promotes student success and workforce development in multiple crucial areas. To learn more visit aises.org.