Policy & Procedures Unit Policy Update PPU 08-10-007 October 31, 2008

SUBJECT: San Carlos Apache Tribal TANF

Please contact the Policy Unit if you have any questions regarding these or any other changes at *DCSE-POLICYQUESTIONS, CSE.POLICY or (602) 771-8127.

The IV-D PARTNERS should send POLICY inquiries directly to DCSE-POLICYQUESTIONS@azdes.gov

This Policy Update is being sent to inform staff that effective 05/01/2008; the San Carlos Apache Tribe implemented its own tribal TANF program. San Carlos Apache tribal TANF cases are identified on the Welfare Reform (WERE) screen in AZTECS by a **K** in the AF WERE EXPT RSN field.

Recipients of San Carlos Apache tribal TANF are not required to comply with DCSE, but may request DCSE services by submitting a IV-D application.

Beginning 10/27/2008, San Carlos Apache tribal TANF cases are blocked from interfacing to ATLAS and existing San Carlos Apache tribal TANF cases will be corrected by SAA. Case correction will consist of closing cases that interfaced after 05/01/2008, changing program codes of cases opened prior to 05/01/2008 to FAI, and removing the tribal TANF grant amounts from ATLAS.

San Carlos Apache tribal TANF cases that were opened on ATLAS prior to 05/01/2008 must now be worked as FAI cases and San Carlos Apache tribal TANF cases that are opened by receipt of a IV-D application must be worked as NAI cases.