## Questions for the Record by Democrat Members

## Questions from Rep. Ruben Gallego for Ms. Sue Parton:

- 1. In its letter to Tribal leaders, the BIE said that, quote, "educators will receive professional development which supports them being effective instructional leaders in a COVID-19 environment." To your knowledge, have teachers received that training?
- 2. In June, you mentioned that BIA's Office of Information Management Technology reached out to BIE staff regarding the BIE email system and that here were issues with BIE employees receiving information about their contracts.
  - a. Since you were not notified of the change in working conditions for employees, does this mean that the bargaining period for BIE employees has ended?
  - b. What relief were you seeking for the grievance?
  - c. Roughly how many BIE employees continue to be impacted by this technology delay?