



Attention Local Educational Agencies!

Applications are coming soon for the 2019 Arizona Exemplary Title I School Program Award!

The state of Arizona has a commitment to excellence and continued school improvement that ensures the best learning possible for our elementary, middle and high school students. This Title I recognition program is based on the *Six Principles of Effective Schools* and honors schools that have demonstrated innovation and outstanding results in one of the following categories:

1. Effective Leadership
2. Effective Teachers and Instruction
3. Effective Organization of Time
4. Effective Curriculum
5. Conditions, Climate and Culture
6. Family and Community Engagement

To be selected to receive the 2019 Arizona Exemplary Title I Programs Award, schools need to display outstanding achievement in one of the areas above, as demonstrated by information provided in the online application and data validated by an onsite visiting team. (This data will be from the 2018-2019 school year.)

General Program Outline:

- Schools seeking the 2019 Arizona Exemplary Title I Programs Award must be Title I schools. This is a school level award only.
- Applications open July 15, 2019 and will be available to complete online.
- Completed applications are due to the Arizona Department of Education no later than September 27, 2019, at 5:00 pm.
- All applications will be reviewed by the Title I Committee of Practitioners (COP) State Recognition Program Subcommittee and ADE. If a school demonstrates exemplary status in a qualifying area, it will be selected for a site visit during the month of October/November 2019.
- Award winners will be announced in January 2020.
- Awards will be distributed at the ESSA Conference in February 2020
- For questions, please contact the COPinbox@azed.gov.

