

Unique Populations Newsletter

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Fall is upon us! We hope everyone is having a great school year. It's wonderful to have students in classrooms interacting with their peers and teachers. We are excited to share that our ARP-Homeless I allocations are now available to our current Education for Homeless Children & Youth subgrantees. These allocations are to support the identification, enrollment, and school participation of children and youth experiencing homelessness, including through wrap-around services. More information about the ARP-Homeless II allocations will be coming soon.

Thank you for all that you do to support our students and families. As a reminder, please take all precautionary measures to stay safe and healthy this school year. If there is anything we can assist you with, please reach out to us.

Click on a link below for program specific news from Unique Populations!



[Foster Care](#)



[Homeless Ed](#)



[Migrant Ed](#)



[OELAS](#)

WHAT'S NEW!



HOPE Conference 2021

December 9-10, 2021

JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort and Spa | Tucson, AZ

Even if you are not able to attend our annual conference, you can be a part of making this an amazing and memorable event for Arizona educators and the students they support. We invite you to consider contributing to these two conference opportunities.

Arizona Student Success Stories: In addition to the amazing learning opportunities the conference provides for educators, each year we showcase outstanding students as part of our signature **Awards Banquet**. Nominations are still being accepted for 2021 Student Success Stories. Nominations are due by October 8, 2021.

[Students Success Stories Information and Nomination Form](#)

Teacher Celebrations: So many educators have worked tirelessly during these times of uncertainty to ensure students' needs are met and progress continues. We want to recognize your outstanding colleagues in a special celebration during the HOPE Conference 2021. Send us a short video or some pictures and give a shout-out to the dedicated teachers with whom you work. All submissions are due by October 13, 2021.

[Teacher Celebrations Information and Submission Link](#)

FALL 2021 Professional Learning

OELAS has made it a goal to focus our work with educators this year on building awareness and a strong foundation around Arizona's newly approved Language Development Approach, SEI Models, and English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS).

2019 ELP Standards | Fall Cohort | 4:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, October 14, 2021 | 4:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday, October 21, 2021 | 4:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday, October 28, 2021 | 4:00pm-7:00pm

[Link to Register](#)



Contact Us

Arizona Department of Education
Unique Populations
1535 West Jefferson Street, Bin 31
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Main Line: 602-542-0753 | Fax Line: 602-542-3050
Email: OELAS@azed.gov

Additional Information

[Grants Management](#) | [Academic Standards](#)

DATES TO CONSIDER AND REMEMBER

Foster Care

November 4, 2021
ADE Training Foster Care Education: AzEDS Report

November 13-16, 2021
2021 NAEHCY Conference

November 17, 2021
Southern AZ Regional Cohort for Foster Care Education

Homeless Ed

November 3, 2021
Data Collection Guide Webinar

November 14-16, 2021
NAEHCY National Conference
Atlanta, GA

November 18-19, 2021
AZ Homeless Education Virtual State Conference

Third Monday of Every Month - AM
ARP Office Hours

Second Wednesday of Every Month
THINK TANK

Fourth Thursday of Every Month - PM
ARP Office Hours

Migrant Ed

October 2021
MEP Monthly Webinars

September 30, 2021
FY21 Grant Project End Date for Migrant Ed. Basic, Migrant Ed Consortium, Migrant Ed Pass

September 30, 2021
AFIC Conference

October 1, 2021
AFIC Conference

October 5, 2021
IDRC Monthly Webinar
Do they qualify? Scenarios!

October 13, 2021
ASU MEP Day for High School Students (Virtual)

October 13, 2021
AWC MEP Day for High School Students (Virtual)

October 30, 2021
IDRC and US Dept. of Agriculture

OELAS

September 30, 2021
SEI Budget Completion Reports due

September 30, 2021
FY21 Title III LEP and Title III Consortium projects end

September 30, 2021 -December 30, 2021
FY21 Title III LEP and Title III Consortium Completion Report submission window

October 5, 2021
ADE's Federal/State Fiscal Process Town Hall via Zoom

December 30, 2021
FY21 Title III LEP and Title III Consortium Completion Reports due

[Visit the Unique Populations website](#)

Arizona Department of Education Vision Statement:
Equity for all students to achieve their full potential.