

AZ Dept. of Ed Annual Homelessness State Conference -November 18th & 19th, 2021

Day One: November 18th, 2021

Session Times	Session Titles	Facilitator(s)	Session Descriptions
Opening: 9:00am-9:15am	<i>Welcome to Day 1</i>	Dr. Brittani Roy: ADE Director of Policy and Program Integrity	Setting the stage for a great line-up engaging speakers, useful resources, and supportive reflection.
Session 1: 9:20am-9:50am	<i>Data Overview & Reflections</i>	Silvia Chavez: ADE State Homeless Education Program Coordinator	In this session, we will be review th number of students ID'ed and enrolled, graduation rates, absentee rates, drop-out rates (19-20SY), update number of students IDed and enrolled (20-21SY).
Session 2: 10:00am-11:15am	<i>American Rescue Plan II, Subgrantee Information & Grant Needs</i>	Silvia Chavez: ADE State Homeless Education Program Coordinator; Mary Ricci- Marriott: ADE Title III Fiscal Specialist; Lea Bryant: ADE Grants and Family Engagement Specialist	This session will help you make sense of the grants process for EHCY and ARP grants.
Session 3: 11:20am-12:35pm	<i>How to Partner with Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)</i>	Cyndi Tercero: Family and Community Engagement Manager, Phoenix Unified High School District	Utilizing your LEA data to determine needs for your homeless student population can make your role easier!
Session 4: 12:45pm-2:00pm	<i>Foster Care Education: AzEDS Report</i>	Joey Taylor: ADE State Foster Care Education Program Coordinator	Review of the new AzEDS report for Arizona students placed in foster care.

Day Two: November 19th, 2021

Session Times	Session Topics	Facilitator(s)	Session Descriptions
Opening: 9:00am-9:15am	<i>Welcome to Day 2</i>	Silvia Chavez: ADE State Homeless Education Program Coordinator	Review of Day 1 information, questions asked, and important take aways.
Session 1: 9:20am-10:35am	<i>The What, Why and How of Supporting Young Children Experiencing Homelessness</i>	Patsy Rethore-Larson: ADE Early Childhood Program Specialist	The session will examine the What, Why, and How of supporting young children experiencing homelessness. Infants and children ages birth to five years are especially vulnerable to the impact of stress. We will examine how to more accurately capture data on homelessness for this age group, and expand family's access to services and supports that can mitigate the impact of homelessness on young children's development and learning.
Session 2: 10:45am-12:00pm	<i>College Preparedness and Planning</i>	Andrea Glenn: ADE Director of Post-Secondary and Community Engagement; Amanda Nolasco: ADE School Counselor Program Specialist	This session will share a variety of resources in order to connect Arizona students living in foster care or experiencing homelessness with the college planning process. Educators will learn about regional college access centers and their services, strategies to engage and support students with their planning process, as well as sharing tools and standards to assist with creating college & career curriculum. Educators will leave this presentation with a greater knowledge of how to locate and partner with our college access centers, college and career planning resources, and ways to utilize our new digital college and career platform, My Future AZ.
Session 3: 12:10pm-1:25pm	<i>Self-Care Wellinar</i>	Jacinda Goodwin: NCHE Technical Specialist; Silvia Chavez: ADE State Homeless Education Program Coordinator; Nicole Lee-Mwandha: OSSE Homeless Education State Coordinator	The National Center for Homeless Education (NCHE) AD HOC Committee came together to present a "wellinar" for other State Coordinators to share how we practice self-care. This session reviews self-care techniques and recommendations for overall wellness.