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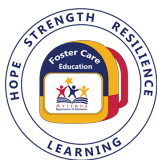
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Unique Populations Newsletter

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Welcome Back! I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy some summertime with family and friends and to relax and recharge. We know many of you were busy facilitating summer learning and planning for this new school year. Thank you for your continued dedication and determination in supporting students. This last school year presented many challenges and barriers, it also taught us perseverance in our resolve to provide continuity in education. As a reminder, please take all precautionary measures to stay safe and healthy as you begin the new school year. We are available and here to support you. Reach out if there is anything we can assist you with.

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



[Foster Care](#)



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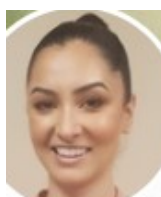
[Migrant Ed](#)



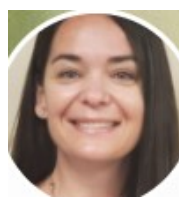
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WHAT'S NEW!

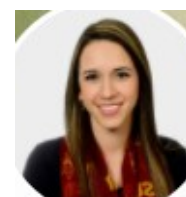
Meet our new Team Members



Dr. Brittani Roy



Ecatarina Avelar
Regional Specialist-



Zujaila Ornelas



HELPING OUR **UNIQUE** POPULATIONS EXCEL

Unique Populations is excited to announce we will be hosting our annual conference in-person in December 2021. Please join us December 9-10, 2021 in Tucson, AZ for HOPE Conference 2021 (formerly known as the OELAS Conference). Registration fee for HOPE Conference 2021 is \$395 and includes breakfast and lunch as well as the Arizona Student Success Stories Awards Banquet on Thursday evening. Conference participants interested in attending the awards banquet must complete a separate registration in EMS.

In order to ensure the health and safety of our conference guests and to provide an opportunity for all LEAs across the state the chance to attend, conference registration is capped at 425 attendees with no more than 5 staff per LEA. Banquet attendance is limited to 200 guests.

Check out the HOPE Conference 2021 Flier and the [HOPE Conference website](#) for all the conference and lodging details and the links to register. We look forward to seeing you in December!

[Download Flyer](#)

New EL Coordinator Boot Camp Tuesday, August 10, 2021 8:30am - 3:00pm FREE Virtual training via Zoom [Click here to Register](#)

New EL Coordinator Boot Camp will be held on Tuesday, August 10th. This is a professional development opportunity for NEW Arizona EL Coordinators and District Test Coordinators (less than two years of experience in this role). This training will provide vital information regarding Federal and State requirements to ensure they have a solid foundation for EL program implementation and the details necessary to manage their EL programs and ensure compliance. In

DATES TO **CONSIDER AND REMEMBER**

Foster Care

August 17, 2021

ADE Training Foster Care

Education: Basics

August 17, 2021

ADE Training Foster Care

Education: Transportation

August 18, 2021

ADE Training Foster Care

Education: BIDs

August 18, 2021

Maricopa Regional Cohort for

Foster Care Education

Homeless Ed

August 11, 2021

*ARP Virtual webinar for current
MV subgrantees*

September 1, 2021

Early Childhood Education

*Presentation Webinar by Patsy
Rethore-Larson*

October 26-27, 2021

*Arizona State Housing
Conference*

November 3, 2021

*Data Collection and Reviewing of
AZ data from 20-21*

November 14, 2021

NAEHYC National Conference

Migrant Ed

August 10, 2021

September 14, 2021

MEP Monthly Webinars

August 11, 2021

MSIX Back-to-School Webinar

August 11, 2021

*IDRC Webinar: Quality Always
Matters: MEP Quality Control
Requirements and Procedures*

addition to the training, participants will have an opportunity to meet with their LEA's OELAS Regional Specialist and receive an e-binder to support their role as the EL Coordinator. This Boot Camp is intended specifically for new EL Coordinators or other new administrative staff responsible for running and/or managing EL programming at the LEA level. English learner instructional content will not be a component of learning sessions; therefore teachers, coaches and school administrators are not the intended audience.



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Additional Information

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

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

OELAS

August 2021

Submit Reimbursement

Requests for open FY21 and
FY22 Title III

Prepare FY21 Completion
Reports for SEI Budget that
ended June 30, 2021

Check FY21 and FY22 Title III
Funding Applications for possible
revisions needed

September 2021

Submit Reimbursement

Requests for open FY21 and
FY22 Title III

September 15, 2021

Deadline to submit FY21 Title III
Revisions

September 30, 2021

FY21 Completion Reports due for
FY21 SEI Budget

September 30, 2021

FY21 Title III project closes

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Equity for all students to achieve their full potential.