

Unique Populations Newsletter

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH



Please join us for the HOPE Meeting (formerly known as PELL Meeting) on Monday, May 3, 2021 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. Registration is FREE.

Unique Populations is excited to re-brand our PELL Meeting to better reflect the work of our Unique Populations Team and to be more inclusive of the diversity of student populations supported by our Unit.

The **HOPE** (Helping **O**ur unique **P**opulations **E**xcel) **Meeting** is a professional learning opportunity provided for district and site level Administrators, EL Coordinators, Directors and Instructional Support Staff (Content Specialists, Academic Coaches) involved in the implementation and oversight of programs for Arizona's English learners (ELs). **This meeting is not intended for teaching staff.**

[Registration Link and Event Info](#)

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



[Foster Care](#)



[Homeless Ed](#)



[Migrant Ed](#)



[OELAS](#)

WHAT'S NEW!

Migrant Student Summer Academy

We are excited to partner with ASU CAMP to provide two summer learning opportunities for migratory students – the Migrant Student Summer Academy (MSSA) SummerUP program for rising 9th and 10th graders and the MSSA Student Engineering Experience for rising 11th and 12th graders.

During SummerUP, the week-long virtual experience for 9th and 10th graders, students will learn about careers

DATES

TO
CONSIDER AND
REMEMBER

[Foster Care](#)

April 1, 2021

Maricopa Regional Cohort for Foster Care Ed. Meeting

April 22, 2021

McCain Institute Anti-Human Trafficking for MV & FC Liaisons

in science, technology, engineering, and math from ASU faculty and students in these fields.

The SummerUP program offers two sessions. Students must pick one of the following:

- Session 1: Mon, June 14 – Sat, June 19
- Session 2: Mon, June 21 – Sat, June 26

[Register here for SummerUP](#)

Spring & Summer 2021 OELAS 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).

During the months of April and May 2021, we will be offering the OELAS Series: Laying the Foundation with Arizona’s Language Development Approach. This is a FREE, five-part series that includes:

- Overview of Arizona’s Language Development Approach
- A Closer Look at Principle 1: Asset-Based Behaviors & Expectations
- A Closer Look at Principle 4: Assessment, Monitoring & Feedback
- A Closer Look at Principle 2: Integrated ELD
- A Closer Look at Principle 3: Targeted ELD

Each session is:

- 2 Hours
- Virtual
- Highly interactive
- Intended for classroom teachers and instructional leaders

[**CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION & EVENT INFO**](#)



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May 5, 2021

Southern AZ Regional Cohort for Foster Care Ed. Meeting

[**Homeless Ed**](#)

April 14, 2021

HYC Coffee Talk-Homeless Youth Connection and their LEAs discuss topics on students and assistance

April 21, 2021

Homeless Education “Think Tank” session

April 22, 2021

McKinney-Vento Liaison Advisory Team Mtg.

May 19, 2021

Homeless Education “Think Tank” session

May 31, 2021

Education for Homeless Youth and Children FY22 budget due for Subgrantees

May 31, 2021

DATA MUST BE SUBMITTED for homeless and unaccompanied youth

[**Migrant Ed**](#)

April 13, 2021 | May 11, 2021

MEP Monthly Webinars

April 14-16, 2021

IDRC Virtual MEP Summer Recruitment Institute

May 1, 2021

FY22 Grant Applications Due

May 3-6, 2021

NASDME

May 21, 2021

Deadline for Entering Withdraw Dates

[**OELAS**](#)

April 1, 2021

Next deadline to notify OELAS of Title III Consortium Membership before final award announcements in the Fall

May 1, 2021

FY22 Title III Applications should be submitted by LEAs

May 3, 2021

Additional Information

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

May 3, 2021

*HOPE Meeting (aka PELL) for EL
Coordinators and Admin*

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Equity for all students to achieve their full potential.