

# 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](#)



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## 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

## 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*

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](#)

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## 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](#)

**December 8-10, 2021**

*HOPE Conference*

### [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**

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*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*

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### ***Additional Information***

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

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Equity for all students to achieve their full potential.