



Jobs for Arizona's Graduates

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JAG Mission

JAG's mission is to help young people stay in school and to acquire the academic, personal, leadership and vocational skills they will need to be successful upon graduation.

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Program Overview

- JAG serves primarily **minority** and **low-income youth** in partnership with middle and high schools.
- JAG programming is embedded in the school-day and provides:
 - ☑ Intensive 1:1 and group support to address challenges impacting education success,
 - ☑ Instruction on key work and college readiness skills,
 - ☑ Youth leadership and empowerment, supporting efficacy and building confidence,
 - ☑ 12 months of follow-up after completion.

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Program Locations

COMMUNITY-BASED

City of Mesa
 *City of Peoria
 City of Tolleson
 *Town of Guadalupe

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Arizona Desert Elementary
 Desert Oasis Elementary
 *Ruth Fisher Middle
 PH Gonzales Elementary
 Sheely Farms Elementary

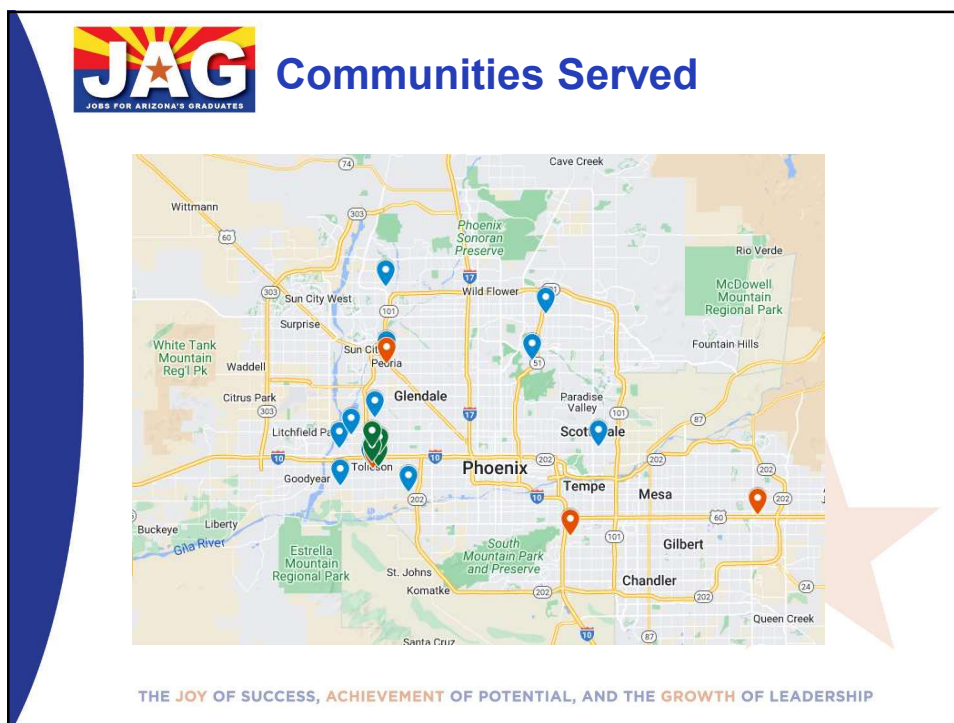
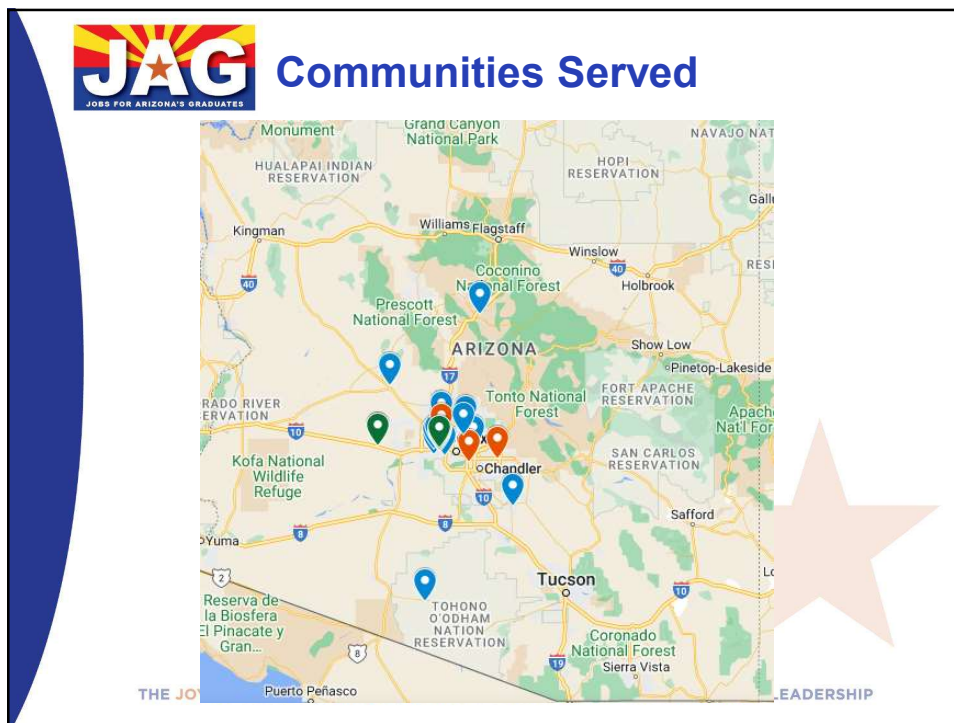
HIGH SCHOOLS

*Camp Verde High School
 Copper Canyon High School
 Coronado High School
 Coolidge High School
 La Joya Community High School
 Paradise Valley High School
 Peoria High School – SR
 *Peoria High School – MY
 *Shadow Mountain High School

Sierra Linda High School
 Sunrise Mountain High School
 Tohono O’odham High School
 Tolleson Union High School
 Tonopah Valley High School
 West Point High School – SR
 West Point High School - MY
 Westview High School
 Wickenburg High School

*New in the 2022-2023 School Year

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Priority Area ARP

- Student and family re-engagement and support for critical transition periods
 - Support for preventing disconnection
 - High school and post-secondary readiness
 - Increased capacity for individualized student and family supports



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JAG Advantage

- **Project Based Learning**
 - Community Engagement & Outreach
 - Volunteerism
 - Project-based Learning experiences throughout
 - Soft Skills, Employability Skills & Networking
 - College, Trades & Education – research, field trips, guest speakers & more
- **Employer Engagement**
 - Guest Speakers
 - Work Experiences
 - Employer field trips & events
- **Trauma-Informed Care**
 - Focuses on 50-60 students that Need, Want & can Benefit from the program (student selection is key)
 - Focus on barrier removal & IDP
 - Provides connection(s) and follow-through with supportive services during school
 - 12 months of Follow Up Services



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Program Results

National Standards vs. JAG AZ Program Outcomes

Class of 2021 Results as of May 2022

Graduation Rate	90%	99%
Employment Rate	60%	68%
Full Time Jobs <i>(of those employed)</i>	60%	88%
Full Time Positive Outcomes	80%	89%
Post Secondary Enrollment	40%	54%

*Results reported for JAG seniors participating in traditional high school programs.

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Sustainability

- JAG has a long history of cost-share partnerships with Districts.
- ARP ESSER is allowing JAG provide additional support to get the program started to build up to cost-share over time:
 - 100% of FTE cost in year 1
 - 75% of FTE cost in year 2
 - 50% of FTE cost in year 3 and beyond

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