

School Safety Program

Safety Brief Monthly Newsletter

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ARIZONA Department of Education DECEMBER HAPPENINGS

[Upcoming SSP Continuation Grant Annual Trainings:](#)

- **December 1st** - Leadership 300: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **December 5th** - Leadership 200: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **December 8th** - Leadership 600: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **December 13th** - Leadership 100: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Upcoming SSP ESSER Grant Annual Trainings:](#)

- **December 15th** - Leadership 200: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Upcoming Office Hours/Coffee Chats/Electives:](#)

- **Office Hours:**
 - **December 2nd - Continuation Grantees** - 8:10 am - 8:55 am
 - **December 2nd - ESSER Grantees** - 9:00 am - 9:30 am
 - **December 16th - Continuation Grantees** - 1:10 pm - 1:55 pm
 - **December 16th - ESSER Grantees** - 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- **CSW Coffee Chats and Electives:**
 - **December 9th - Coffee Chat** - 8:30 am - 9:30 am
 - **December 2nd - Elective Training** - 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
 - **Teen Lifeline - Stress and Coping**
- **Childhelp Mandatory Reporting Training**
 - **December 7th** - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Upcoming SEL Cohort Dates:

***Sign-ups for 22-23 are now closed (opening the way for more potential cohorts in the future), for further information please contact [Leslie Anway](#) or [Kevin Mach](#)**



- Level 1 Cohort
 - December 5th - 3:30 pm
 - December 19th - 3:30 pm
- Level 2 Cohort
 - December 2nd - 11:00 am
 - December 16th - 11:00 am

For the most up to date information please visit our website at www.azed.gov/ssp



SSP Spotlight: Your Nomination!

Title: District Administrator, Site Administrator, Designee, or Awarded Position

School: Your School!

District: Your District!

We love to hear the amazing things that you all are doing and on our Monthly Newsletter we have a section that you all can nominate a district admin, site admin, designee, or awarded position on the SSP and the positive impact they have on your campus and community. **If you have someone you'd like to nominate please fill at the form from the link below or in the column to the right.**

[SSP Spotlight Nomination Form](#)

SHARE YOUR SSP SPOTLIGHT

Know an officer, counselor, social worker, or administrator who deserves some appreciation?

Complete the form linked below with your candidate's information and story to enter them for the chance to be featured in this newsletter

Nomination Form

SSP Connections

[Request a Topic](#)

[Become a Guest Speaker](#)

[Share Resources](#)

[Share Celebrations](#)

OFFICE HOURS

The ADE SSP Team hosts Office Hours to provide technical support, guidance, answer any SSP questions including, but not limited to Grants Management Enterprise (GME), applications, training, CSW specific questions, and to stay in touch with grantees.

Please visit www.azed.gov/ssp/ssp-events-calendar for a complete list of Officer Hours and registration.

Office hours are offered twice a month:

First Friday of the Month AM Session 8:10 - 8:55

Third Friday of the Month PM Session: 1:10 - 1:55

COFFEE CHAT & Electives

CSW Coffee Chats is to create a space for building a community of practice, collaborating, and resource sharing for the School Safety Program School Counselors and School Social Workers.

Electives are free Professional Developments for Counselors and Social Workers

Please visit www.azed.gov/ssp/ssp-events-calendar for a complete list of Coffee Chat and registration.

Coffee Chats & Electives are offered twice a month:

Second Friday of the Month AM session Coffee Chats: 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Fourth Friday of the Month PM session Electives: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

ONLINE OFFICER FORUM

The Arizona Foundation hosts the monthly Online Officer Forum for officers to share program successes, ask questions about LRE & the School Safety Program, network with fellow School Safety Officers, and receive updates on teaching strategies/tools.

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Discovery Education

The Arizona Department of Education and Discovery Education have a three-year partnership to provide all public and charter schools in AZ with Discovery Education's daily learning platform. This partnership brings over 200,000 dynamic digital resources and ready to use activities to educators and students at no cost to schools.

Discovery Education provides robust content collections to support conversations around the dynamic process of change and growth. These resources speak to the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) five

competencies and help students learn about the holistic integration of the eight dimensions of wellness. Educators will find content and strategies for teaching about topics related to mental health, life skills, decision making, financial literacy and so much more.

To learn more about [Discovery Education](#), or to activate your account, contact Toni Robinson at TRobinson@DiscoveryEd.com.

ADE School Safety and Social Wellness Newsletters and Connections

The School Safety Program is one piece of the School Safety and Social Wellness unit at ADE. Below you can find links to connect you with other programs and grants within our unit to further provide resources for safety and wellness to augment the wonderful things you do keep your campus and community safe!

[ADE Social Emotional Learning:](#)

- [Social Emotional Learning Blog and Newsletters](#)

[Project Aware - Offering two upcoming in-person trainings in November and January:](#)

[SafeTALK:](#)

The Project AWARE team at ADE will be hosting the SafeTALK suicide prevention training on November 30, 2022, from 12:30 – 4:30PM at Arizona Department of Education (North Campus). At this workshop, you'll learn how to prevent suicide by recognizing signs, engaging someone, and connecting them to an intervention resource for further support. SafeTALK is one of eight approved trainings that meet the legislative requirements of ARS 15-120 ("The Mitch Warnock Act"). Seating is limited, so please register at your earliest convenience. We hope to see you November 30th! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to melanie.durden@azed.gov.

[Youth Mental Health First Aid:](#)

The Project AWARE team at ADE will be hosting Youth Mental Health First Aid on January 3, 2023 from 9:00AM – 4:00PM at Arizona Department of Education (North Campus). Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. It is one of eight approved trainings that meet the legislative requirements of ARS 15-120 ("The Mitch Warnock Act"). Seating is limited, so please register at your earliest convenience. We hope to see you January 3rd! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to melanie.durden@azed.gov.

Comprehensive School Wellness Program: Sponsoring a Facilitator Training on Advancing Adult Compassion: A Toolkit for Schools

The Compassion Resilience Toolkit is a flexibly implemented set of individual, small group, and whole staff activities to build compassion resilience in all staff from a system, team, and individual perspective. The toolkit includes leadership-specific information and activities. The content of the CR Toolkit has been strongly informed by research and best practices related to resilience, positive psychology, compassion fatigue, organizational psychology, and mindfulness.

We invite you to an information session on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 3:00 PM to learn more and to determine if this is a training that your school team would like to engage in.

The Compassion Resilience Virtual Facilitator Training (12-hours) will be available to school teams (2-3 individuals) interested in implementing the toolkit in their schools. Here are the dates that attendance will be required:

Part 1- Thursday, December 1, 2022, and Friday, December 2, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Part 2- Thursday, January 19, 2023, and Friday, January 20, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Implementation Planning Meeting, Thursday, January 26, 2023, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Please [Register here](#) to attend the information session. We have capacity to host up to **25 participants** currently. After the information session, school teams selected to participate in the training will be notified.

For more information, please contact Sarah Erickson at sarah.erickson@azed.gov



Grants Management

GME UPDATES

School Safety Program GME Important Updates:

Attention School Safety Program Continuation Grant **District Administrators**,

We are excited to announce that the **FY 24 Application** is coming soon! When finalized, details will be sent to **District Administrators** via email and will also be announced during our December Office Hours. Come join us at Office Hours if you would like to know more!

If you have any questions regarding your programmatic hold, you can reach out to the School Safety Program team at SchoolSafetySocialWellness@azed.gov.

ADE GME Updates

November Grants Gazette (GME Newsletter)

- [Full list of FY23 important dates](#)

GME Monthly Training Information

- [Register for upcoming trainings via the EMS system](#)
 - December 1st - 12:00pm - 12:30pm - Single Audit Lunch-n-Learn
 - December 13th - 1:30pm - 2:30pm - Reimbursement Requests Webinar
 - December 14th - 10:00am - 11:00am - Completion Reports Webinar



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General School Safety Program Links

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[SSAPT Agenda](#)

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Analysis Activity](#)

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[Operational
Calendar](#)

SSP Grantees Links

[SSP Website - Grantees](#)

[SSP Manual](#)

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[Training Schedule](#)

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[SRO/JPO Requirements](#)

[Counselor/Social Worker
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ESSER Grantees Links

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