

### Rural and Tribal Technology Roundtable

Cultivating your future workforce from within. Girls Who Code

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### Welcome & Introduction

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## ODTL Updates

#### CoSN Membership Info

https://www.azed.gov/odtl/cosn-membership

## AZ K-12 Membership: Consortium for School Networking

Support the entire district IT team with:

- A network of EdTech leaders across the US
  - Local CoSN chapters
  - Discounted CoSN events
  - Resources, materials such as:

-Toolkits

-Member Briefs

-Listservs



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# K-12 Technology for Education Capacity Assessment

- Email sent to Arizona IT Directors in the coming week
- Make sure you're on the list!
- Sign up for email updates here









# Ransomware Tabletop Simulation

- All campus players participate
- Immersive exercise to experience attack first-hand
- Tuesday, May 9, 12:00-3:00pm MST
- Lunch included
- Downtown Phoenix Renaissance Hotel
- Register now! <a href="https://arizonak-12savethedata.splashthat.com/">https://arizonak-12savethedata.splashthat.com/</a>







# Learning Technologies Mentorship Program

- Minecraft Education
- Robotics
- Esports

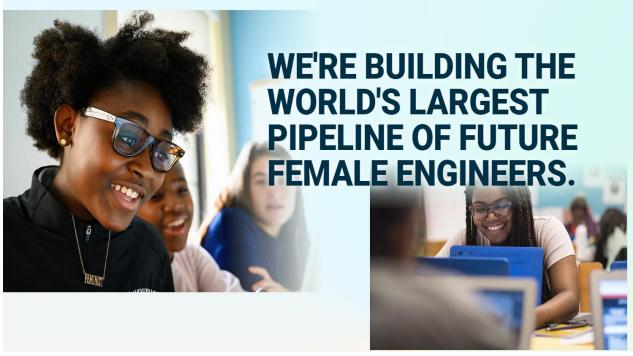
Applications & details later this coming in May!



















## DESIGNING THE FUTURE



Mesa Public Schools (MPS) is an award-winning district recognized nationally for student achievement in academics, sports, creative and performing arts, and career and technical education.

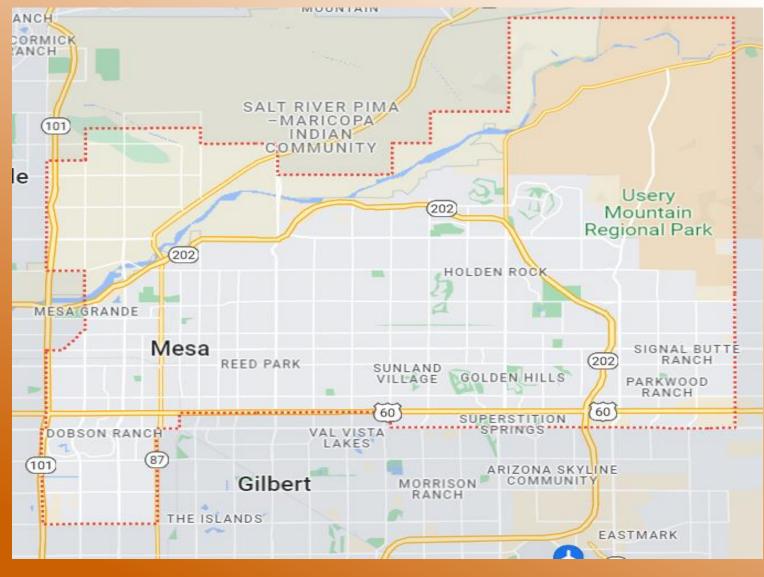


Mesa, AZ

Website: mpsaz.org

#### Stats:

- Approx 59,000 Students
- PK12 district
- Nearly 3500 teachers
- 17:1 student-teacher ratio
- Area 189 miles
- 82 campuses 5 elementary schools, 9 junior high schools, six comprehensive high schools, and several alternative schools





### Mesa Public Schools – Summer Internship

- Started in 2015
- 50-75 summer interns yearly
- Over 500 students total
- 43 directly employed after HS graduation
- ~10 gone on to enterprise IT
  - Milwaukee Brewers
  - Intel
  - City of Mesa
  - Gilbert PD

- State
- AZ Nat. Guard
  - Edupoint Systems





















Digital Office Hours - https://www.azed.gov/odtl/odtl-digital-office-hours



Townhall Meeting Materials - <a href="https://www.azed.gov/technology/technology-townhall-meetings">https://www.azed.gov/technology/technology-townhall-meetings</a>



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"No, they're not kids on a field trip.
They're from our IT department. They
seem to be getting younger and younger
these days."



"Look—we'll whistle when it's fifteen dollars an hour."



"I don't go to school. I'm getting my kindergarten degree online."





### Thank You!

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