

2026 Adult Education Institute

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Please note: The 2026 AZ Adult Education Institute schedule may be subject to change.

11:00 - 1:00

Check-In and Lunch

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00

General Session and Keynote Presenter - Dr. Latoya Newson

Welcome by

Beverly Wilson - Deputy Associate Superintendent, AZ Arizona Department of Education - Adult Education Services

Time	Session	Presenter(s)	Concurrent Session Title	Strand	Room
10:15am - 10:30am			Transition/Vendor Fair		
2:15 - 3:30	Session 1	Sara Gutting	Building Reading Foundations for HSE and ELL to Support Workplace Success (Double Session)	ALL	VOS E
		Tamara Thompson	Coaching Conversations that Build Instructor Capacity (Double Session) [By Invitation Only]	ALL	North Mountain
		Jennifer Lane	Making Contextualization Easy: Teaching the Skills that Matter (Double Session)	ALL	Camelback B
		Dr. Latoya Newson and Beverly Wilson	Building Workforce Partnerships (Double Session)	ADMIN	Deer Valley
		Daisy Shah	Keep Calm and Test On - Easing Anxiety for ESL Adult Learners	ELL	VOS D
3:30 - 3:45			Snack Break		
3:45 - 5:00	Session 2	Sara Gutting	Building Reading Foundations for HSE and ELL to Support Workplace Success (Double Session)	ALL	VOS E
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5:30 - 6:30			Networking Event [By Invitation Only]		