



ARIZONA PUBLIC - PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Public-private partnerships bring together the Office of the Governor and philanthropy to improve educational outcomes for all Arizona students.

- **ECS K-3 Quality Initiative-** Strategic plan that builds upon the work various groups have undertaken and unifies the focus to drive Arizona to increase 3rd grade reading cut scores to actual proficiency level, through the development of quality systems, funding and public engagement needed to focus the public's attention on the necessity of increasing early literacy outcomes. (*Helios Education Foundation*)
- **Pathways for Prosperity-** Seamless educational, training and credentialing opportunities for students that are aligned with industry needs in high-demand, high-growth industry sectors. Arizona is part of the national Pathways to Prosperity Network — a collaboration of Jobs for the Future, the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and member states and regions — which is committed to building systems of college and career pathways. (*Arizona Community Foundation, JP Morgan Foundation, Strategic Alliance*)
- **Advanced Placement Fee Waivers-** Partial fee subsidies for low-income students accessing Advanced Placement (AP) tests, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams and Cambridge International Examinations in the spring of 2018. (*Arizona Gear Up, Burton Family Foundation*)
- **Great Schools, Great Leaders Principal Academy-** The Beat The Odds School Leadership Academy is a partnership between the Center for the Future of Arizona(CFA) and the National Institute for School Leadership(NISL). The collaboration brings together CFA's successful Arizona-based principal mentorship program for low-income schools with NISL's nationally recognized Executive Development Program(EDP) for school leaders. (*Helios Education Foundation, Burton Family Foundation*)
- **Foster Ed-** Education liaisons engage with foster children and their families to ensure that they are positively engaged in school and learning, empowered to take charge of their educational futures and have meaningful relationships with caring adults who will consistently and effectively support the young person's educational trajectory once they have exited care. (*Arizona Community Foundation, Annie E Casey Foundation, Helios Education Foundation*)
- **FAFSA Finish Line-** Agreements with partner high schools to increase FAFSA completion rates through student data analysis, tracking and reporting, staff training and promotional materials and targeted assistance to students and their families. (*Helios, Arizona College Success Network, Northern Arizona College Resource Center*)
- **Jobs for Arizona's Graduates (JAG)-** A for-credit elective, high school course, JAG works with at-risk juniors and seniors to plan and prepare for their transition into their career pathways with follow up with students for 12 months after graduation in order to ensure employment and/or post secondary education. (*AT&T*)
- **Teacher Professional Development-** Pilot with Avondale Elementary School district with goal to increase student achievement by increasing the effectiveness of teachers through targeted and collaborative action. (*Challenge Foundation*)
- **College Readiness Assessments-** Supplementing Helios' College Knowing & Going and a Fiscal Year 2018 Pilot program, participating Arizona school districts and charter schools are able to provide, free of charge, access to the ACT or SAT examination to all eleventh graders enrolled at their schools for the Spring 2018 administration. (*Helios Education Foundation*)

