



Arizona Center  
for Afterschool  
Excellence

# @afterschool advisor

SCHOOL'S OUT • MAKE IT COUNT



The time to honor a co-worker, or yourself, is NOW!

## OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROFESSIONAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

This award spotlights professional excellence by a staff member in out-of-school time profession. The winner of this award:

- has worked directly with children for at least two years of their career
- currently works a minimum of ten hours a week in a public, private, faith-based, school-based, neighborhood located, or military-based out-of-school time program
- work reflects inclusive understanding of the developmental needs of children, youth and families, continued professional development, and the highest standards outlined by the Arizona Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs

**Nominate!**

Finalists receive:

Free registration to the 30th annual School's Out, Make It Count Conference  
October 22, 2022

Winners receive:  
Cash Award  
Recognition from Governor Ducey  
Personalized Award

Read about more awards and how to qualify by clicking below

## Awards of Excellence

Award Nominations Close April 15, 2022

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## SPRING TRAINING VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

Earning CEU's is so easy!  
1 CEU for each workshop attended



**The three Leadership Workshops are a package \$75**

### Healing Centered Michelle Sambrano

**Thursday, February 17, 2022  
/11:00am**

Description: This workshop will provide background on the development of Healing Centered Healing Engagement and its connection to Trauma Informed Care. We will look at how Trauma Informed, Trauma Responsive, and Healing Centered help guide us at various stages of our growth and learning both for our own healing and that of our communities. Learn what healing centered can look like in the realms of family services

### Creating a Culture of Accountability workshop

**Elma Dzanic Bass  
Tuesday February 22, 2022 at  
10:00am**

Description: Participants will engage a new mindset and philosophy in which they cross-examine foundational beliefs about relationships, community, and harm. All "sister practices" such as community building circles, restorative conversations, and re-entry originate from this foundation.

### How to Coach to Improve Staff Performance

**Julie Euber and Celia  
Robidoux  
Thursday April 7th at 1:00pm**

Description: In this workshop, you will learn coaching strategies to improve staff performance. We will discuss specific techniques that you can use to help staff members grow in their role, be better at what they do, and increase their job satisfaction.

[Register HERE](#)



Empowering the Youth Voice  
Adam Brooks  
Wednesday, February 23rd at 10:00am

Building Resiliency in Youth  
Dr. Bryan Harris  
Thursday, February 24th at 1:00pm

To learn about these Virtual Spring Training Opportunities and earn CEU's, click [HERE](#)

### AzCASE is hiring a Sustainability VISTA for 2022!

The position will be responsible for the following:

- Organize, promote and execute a series of Lights On Afterschool events to draw attention to the many ways afterschool programs support students by offering them opportunities to learn new things and discover new skills.
- Collaborate with network staff and network partners to support fund development and financial sustainability efforts.
- Coordinate AzCASE's Million Girl Moonshot Equity Training with Grant Winners. Engage in the promotion, evaluation and sharing of resources around a wide variety of issues related to equal access, diversity and equity.
- Collaborate with network staff to hold a professional development conference with a special target of low income and tribal communities.



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## Recovery Resources

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