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-Hopi High Students Receive Hands-on Media Training at NAU & ASU

-3rd Annual Step Up, Speak Out, End Bullying PSA Contest Applications Open!

-Free Event: Tucson Festival of Books at University of Arizona

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Check out the AzCASE website for new job postings!

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The @fterschool advisor

March 14, 2014

Dear Melanie,

The Arizona Quality Assessment Committee is hard at work! 30 educators, policymakers, and providers from across the state reconvened on Friday, March 7th to continue to work on Phase II of Arizona's Continuous Quality Initiative.



Five months ago, the Arizona Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs launched. What have you done with them? Let us know how you are using the standards so that we may showcase your best practices to others. Send us an e-mail **here**!

AzCASE Professional Development

The always popular Dr. Gale Gorke is back! Get your community better involved in your out-of-school time programs with strategies you will learn in "*Community & Collaborative Building*".

Dr. Gale will teach you how to find and connect with your local community organizations, both for-profit and non-profit. Participants in this workshop will learn

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strategies for successfully incorporating participation and support in their out-of-school time program from organizations and businesses in the community.

All participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the session that meetsDHS Training Requirements as well as aligns withArizona Quality Standards. The cost to attend is $30 per person. Payments can be made online, in-person, or by mail, made payable to *Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence*.

Click **here** for more info or **here** to register.

21st CCLC Grant Now Available!

21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant funding is now available for academic out-of-school time programs through the Arizona Department of Education (ADE).

The number of awards and award amount is TBD. Applicants must apply for a minimum of $50,000 and a maximum of $120,000. This is a 5 year grant with a 25% reduction in year 4, and 50% reduction in year 5.

Click **here** to determine eligibility or **here** to access the application process.

Thank you for your dedication, hard work, and commitment to enhancing the lives of Arizona's youth!

Sincerely,

Melanie, Franny, & Angelica
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