



The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence (AzCASE) is celebrating 30 Years of serving Arizona's Youth Program Providers



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AFTERSCHOOL EXCELLENCE
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SCHOOL'S OUT, MAKE IT COUNT!

Program Resources

Events

Promoting Quality



**Now Accepting
Nominations!**
**2020 OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME
AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

Recognize your outstanding program,
leadership & staff or nominate yourself!

The Annual Arizona Out-of-School Time Awards of Excellence recognizes excellent out-of-school time programs and staff members for their exemplary work in providing and promoting quality youth development programs for Arizona's youth.

For the 19th consecutive year, the Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence will honor winners in five categories. Winners will be announced at the School's Out, Make it Count Conference on October 17th, 2020.

- **MELANIE McCLINTOCK LEADERSHIP AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
- **OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROFESSIONAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
- **OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME PROGRAM AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
- **OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME NEW STAFF MEMBER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
- **INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

[Click Here for Details & Submit a Nomination](#)

Welcome to our New Board of Directors

AzCASE is proud to welcome two new members to our Board of Directors!

Marni Landry is the Grand Canyon University K12 STEM Outreach Manager designing and delivering STEM professional development for educators. She retired from a 16 year career at PVHS where she wrote the curriculum for and taught research and bioscience courses in the CREST program. Recipient of the



Welcome to Our Board

Presidential and AZ Science Teacher of the Year awards.

Julie Euber is COO of SARSEF, a nonprofit focused on inspiring and developing Arizona students to be critical thinkers and problem solvers through science and engineering. Previously, she served as TGen's Manager of Education and Outreach. Julie is an alumna of CityYear New York and the American Express Leadership Academy at the ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation. She is the current President of YNPN Phoenix and a volunteer newswire writer for Nonprofit Quarterly.

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March is National Reading Month

It's **National Reading Month!** This month is designated to motivate Americans of all ages to read every day. Reading regularly has been linked to development of positive mental health throughout our lives and is so important for youth as well as adults

Here are some resources to help boost the love of reading with the youth in your program:

[13 Big Ideas to Celebrating Reading](#)

[Grow the Love of Reading Books & Lessons](#)

[Free Books for Kids & Classrooms](#)

And check out [First Book](#), a 2020 School's Out, Make it Count Conference Sponsor.



Lights On Afterschool Poster Contest

The Afterschool Alliance is bringing back the *Lights On Afterschool* poster contest! Grab your markers and sketchbooks, your digital art pads and pens: **the afterschool artist who creates the winning masterpiece will take home \$500 for their afterschool program!**

Deadline is April 29th.

[Click Here For Details](#)

Arizona OST
Quality Program

Continuous Quality Improvement Process

For Arizona Out-of-School Time Programs



Get your program started at: azafterschool.org/promoting-quality



- **Make it Count Pledge**
- **Quality Standards Self-Assessment Tool**
- **Arizona Accreditation**

Need help or have questions about the Arizona Quality Standards? Just give us a call! 602.734.5434

Quality Program Details



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