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Arizona Quality Milestone Passed!

Congratulations Arizona Out-of-School Time Field! **Over 1,000 program sites** across the state have committed to raise the quality of their programming for the youth they serve using the [Arizona Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs!](#)



Have YOU joined the ranks of programs [pledged to quality](#)? Not only have over 1,000 pledges been signed, but many programs have backed up their pledge and [assessed their programs](#) according to the Quality Standards!

It's low-risk and completely confidential to use our **free online tool** for tracking your program to the indicators of the Quality. The [Arizona Quality Standards Assessment Tool](#) directly lines up to the Arizona Quality Standards to give you the data on where you should focus your efforts and, with a submitted assessment, provides resources for you to use to help you improve your program!

Sign the
Make it Count! Pledge

Self-Assess Your Program
with the AZQSAT

Apply Now for National Afterschool Matters Fellowship

The cycle is open for out-of-school time professionals in the middle of their career to apply for the National Afterschool Matters (NASM) Fellowship! The Fellowship is a **two-year leadership development program** that better positions participants to inform and contribute to the quality of out-of-school-time programs, practice, and the field.

National Afterschool Matters Fellowship

The Fellowship includes a **collaborative process of study and engagement** in OST practice, policy, and experiences; direct, hands-on inquiry-based research and more under the **guidance of experienced mentors**; **leadership development**; information dissemination in professional publications and appearances; **two retreats** at Wellesley College, led by NIOST and NWP (travel stipend provided); and a **participation stipend** each year.

**Learn More and
Apply by May 31, 2017**

Stay In Touch with Our Webinars!



Available Friday May 5th, AzCASE will be offering a **free recorded webinar** about how your program can engage in the statewide summer reading program! The program will run June 1-August 1 and this year will be the first year that programs will be able to register youth! The program is for all ages and a great way to combat the summer slide and bring reading in to your programs! #read20az

[Access all of the AzCASE Webinars!](#)

ACTION ALERT:

Call on Congress to Save Afterschool



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