



A LETTER FROM ASBCS

"To improve public education in Arizona by sponsoring charter schools that provide quality educational choices"

August Board Meeting Summary & Updates

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The ASBCS August Board Meeting was held Monday, August 14, 2023. Thank you to all those that attended!

To see all Board actions taken at the August 2023 meeting, please view the link below.

[August 2023 Meeting & Minutes](#)



Arizona Department of Education Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)

The Arizona Department of Education has released communication regarding KEA concerns. We have included their letter below in the provided link.

[Visit our Website](#)

News from the Arizona State Board of Education

July 17, 2023

The Arizona State Board of Education is pleased to announce that the nomination window for our Student of the Month program is now open. The Student of the Month program was created to recognize the exceptional character, qualities, and achievements of K-12 students across our state. Students can be nominated in any of



the following categories:

- Personal Qualities/Character
- Achievements (i.e. Academics, STEM, STEAM, Arts, Sports, Extracurriculars)
- Community/School Impact
- Civic Engagement
- Commerce/Business

The nomination window will be open from July 17, 2023 to September 15, 2023. You can nominate a student for recognition using the form here:

<https://forms.gle/NntNHSJ9Qqwo7VF46>

Please note that only one nomination should be submitted per school / private school / homeschool / ESA home-educating family. Nominations may relate to student actions/activities during the 2022-2023 or 2023-2024 school year.

ADE's Office of Homeless Education Webinar

The Arizona Department of Education's Office of Homeless Education is excited to announce a webinar designed specifically for McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons!

This hour professional learning session and following Q&A Office Hour will prepare district and site McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons and other personnel responsible for identifying, enrolling, and servicing students experiencing homelessness, to ensure compliance with the federal statutory requirements of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

This session will cover the following topics:

- A quick and comprehensive overview of the Homeless Education Program (HEP);
- An overview of programmatic requirements to ensure compliance with federal statute; and
- Required tools to equip and empower designated program personnel.

Who should attend?

- District McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons of Record
- Site-based McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons
- District and site-based personnel assisting with the identification, enrollment, and provision of services for students experiencing homelessness

How do I attend?

We are excited to host this session on the new ADE Professional Learning & Development (APLD) platform!

For information regarding how to create and access your account, please [visit the APLD information webpage](#). Also reference the "[Guidance on Attending ADE HEP Professional Learning](#)" for details on how to register for training and the requirements to have professional learning participation verified.

If you are familiar with the APLD platform, log in and search for our course on the [APLD website](#) by using the session information below.

APLD Course Information:

- **Course Name:** McKinney-Vento in Practice – Mandatory Compliance Training
- **Date & Time Options:**
 - **Session 1 - Charter District Context (ID#9411)**- Tuesday, August 22 nd , 2023, from 10:00 – 11:00am,
 - **Optional Q&A Office Hour:** Tuesday, August 22 nd , 2023, from 11:00am – 12:00pm
 - [Registration Link](#)
 - **Session Offering 2 (ID#9412)** - Thursday, August 24 th , 2023, from 9:00 - 10:00am
 - **Optional Q&A Office Hour:** Thursday, August 24 th , 2023, from 10:00 – 11:00am
 - [Registration Link](#)

Since each session is capped at 295 participants, please ensure that you register via APLD as soon as possible.

Please note that the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act requires States to adopt policies and practices to ensure participation of McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons and other district personnel in professional learning and technical assistance activities. Based on this requirement, as determined appropriate by our Office, **all McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaisons required to engage in a minimum of eight professional learning hours** each school year to ensure that the McKinney-Vento requirements and best practices are continuously developed (42 U.S.C. § 11432 (f)(6); (g)(1)(J)(iv)).

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2023 at 9:00 am.

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