

2019 ARSA Conference Schedule

Thursday, September 12th

8:00-9:15 **Golf Registration & Breakfast**

Corporate Sponsor: **Climatec**

9:30 **Golf at Flagstaff Ranch**

Sponsors: **Dave Bang, 1GPA, Edmentum, Waltz Construction, CRS, Pueblo Mechanical, Emc2, Wholesale Floors, Midstate Energy,**

2:30-4:00 **Exhibitor Setup, Conference Registration**

Sponsor: **AACSS**

5:00-7:30 **Reception with Our Exhibitors; Happy Mariachi Trio**

Sponsor: **Pueblo Mechanical**

Friday, September 14th

7:30-8:00 **Continental Breakfast with our Exhibitors**

Conference Registration

Sponsor: **WRECORP, School Webmasters, CWDL CPAs,**

8:00-9:00 **First General Session** John Warren Presiding

Sponsor: **Graphic Communications, Edmentum, The Trust**

Introduction of County Teachers of the Year, Major Salvatore Fiorella

Morning Keynote:

Dr. Brad Mitchell, Battelle for Kids

Introduced by Mr. James McCarty

9:00-9:30 **Time with our Exhibitors**

9:30-10:30 **Breakout Sessions**

10:30-11:00 **Time with our Exhibitors**

11:00-12:00 **Breakout Sessions**

12:00-1:30 **Luncheon Buffett with our Keynote Speaker:** Kathy Hoffman, State

Superintendent of Public Instruction

John Warren Presiding

Sponsor: **Ephesus, ASUPD, KAIROS**

Superintendent Hoffman Introduced by Mr. Shaun Martin

Luncheon Keynote

1:30-2:30 **Dessert with our Exhibitors and Door Prizes**

Sponsor: **1GPA, Graphic Communications, WRECORP**

2:30-3:30 **Breakout Sessions**

3:45-5:00 **Break and Final Breakout Sessions**

(See breakout schedule)

5:30-6:00 **Social**

Sponsor: ACF, Climatec, Concord

6:00-8:00 **Awards Banquet**

Sponsors: ASUPD, KAIROS, Ephesus Lighting, Edmentum

Magnolia Award

Rosy Rubio Scholarship Award

Introduced by Robert Young

Remarks and 2019 Winner announced by Trisha Mattice, 2018 Scholarship winner

Hall of Fame Induction Sean Rickert

ARSA, "Our Family History" Mary Lou Gammon

Grand Canyon University Arizona County Teacher of the Year Finalists Introduced by John Warren

Sponsor: Grand Canyon University

Address by 2017 Teacher of the Year Major Salvatore Fiorella

Northern Arizona University, Arizona Teacher of the Year

Presented by Major Salvatore Fiorella

Sponsor: Northern Arizona University

8:00-11:00 **Karaoke and Dance:** Trask Snow, Peaks Performance

Sponsor: Wholesale Floors

Saturday, September 15th

8:30-10:00 **Breakfast**

Sponsor: ASBAIT, Midstate Energy

ARSA/AACSS Membership Meeting

Conference Adjournment

Conference Breakout Sessions

2019 ARSA Conference Breakout Sessions

Session one

9:30-10:30 AM

Ballroom B

Angelia Ebner and Alexis LaDuca “K-12 Literacy Strategies” Arizona K12 Foundation. Literacy reflects both reading and writing; when working with students, engagement and connections are critical. Students need to feel a direct connection to their life and know how the learning targets/topics impact them. In this session we will explore literacy strategies spanning the K-12 continuum leading to enhanced engagement.

Ballroom C

Kristin Turner “Establishing a College and Career Culture K-12” Palomas ESD. Paloma Elementary School District the 13th district and first in Arizona to earn the distinction of being labeled an Early College and Career Awareness district. This session will give you free tools and resources to immediately begin planning with students, create a visible college and career culture, and establish common discussions for all students.

Aspen Room

Andrea Grabow and Cristina Brownfield “SEI Models and Program Compliance” Arizona Department of Education. In this session, participants will receive an overview of SEI Models and guidance for EL program compliance. This high-level information will assist your district in getting started implementing the new SB1014 EL legislation.

Agassiz Room

Pamela Powell and Susan Rodriguez “Growing Your Own in Rural Arizona: Navajo County” Northern Arizona University and Navajo County Schools. Rural school districts are at a competitive disadvantage in the market for teachers. Grow your own programs (GYOs), which recruit from within the communities, may be one solution to assisting rural communities place highly qualified teachers into their districts. This presentation outlines GYOs in Navajo County.

Ponderosa Room

Dana Van Deinse and Orante Jenkins “Innovative Solutions: Impact on Arizona Students” Santa Cruz Valley Union High School District & ASU Prep Digital. This session will highlight the innovative solutions that Santa Cruz Valley Union High School has created to support students. Santa Cruz Valley Union High School District, in partnership with Arizona State University, implemented this model to assist students in meeting college requirements while providing equitable educational opportunities despite rural school challenges.

Spruce Room

Barbara U’Ren and Kelli Burns “Boost Teacher Benefits to Insure Financial Prosperity for All Employees” Teacher’s Pension and Yavapai Accommodation District. Start your staff off right by providing strategic education designed to help them understand and navigate the possibilities for their financial future in public education.

11:00-12:00 AM

Ballroom C

Kristi Goeke and Michelle Weidinger” Exploring the Crosscutting Concepts in the new AZ Science Standards” Arizona Science Teachers Organization. Let’s explore how the crosscutting concepts provides a lens to help students deepen their understanding of the core ideas as they make sense of phenomena in the natural and designed worlds.

Aspen Room

Sean Rickert “The Effectiveness of an Online Tier 2 Intervention at Rural Elementary School” Pima USD-ARSA. This presentation will share rationale behind Pima Elementary School’s online tier 2 intervention to support student achievement in reading and writing, and how that intervention affected student performance on the AZMerit test.

Agassiz Room

Donnie Dicus and Christie Olsen “K-5 Math Strategies” Arizona K12 Foundation. How do you get your students excited about math? Would you like to see your students be so engaged that they are begging to do more math? Participants will learn how to apply

high level engagement strategies to keep students enjoying math.

Ponderosa Room

Dr. Chris Granger and Kay Hamrick “Preparing Paraprofessional for Inclusion Practices” Bisbee USD/Futures Education. This session will present the use of a classroom toolkit for the paraprofessional in the general education classroom. The correct use of these materials as well as implementation strategies will be discussed for students with accommodations/modifications in the general education classroom.

Spruce Room

Bob Dooley “Sick Dogs and Dead Goats: The Path to Being a Rural Superintendent” Ajo Unified School District. Being a successful school superintendent in a small, rural community requires more than a higher-level degree & knowledge. Being a successful superintendent requires the establishment of trust and the development of the relationships within the district as well as within the community.

2:30-3:30 P.M.

Ballroom C

Dawn Baumgartner and Kareem Neal “SEL/ACES” ArizonaK12. The ACE’s, Adverse Childhood Experience study has reshaped our understanding of trauma. School systems can respond by using a trauma informed lens and building a strong sense of community. You will learn about the ACE’s study, implications of the ACE’s study and the effects of chronic stress on academics and school performance, as well as social emotional learning strategies like community circles.

Aspen Room

Dr. Jennifer Johnson “Connecting Schools, Communities and Higher Education to Elevate Engagement and Achievement” Grand Canyon University. This session will provide proven strategies to engage your higher education colleagues and community-building organizations for the benefit of your staff and students. Learn how to refine your strategic plan to find partners, engage them in supporting your schools and how to measure the impact of the work you do together.

Agassiz Room

Vicki Ross and Pamela Powell “Math: Fears, Fallacies, and Facts” Northern Arizona University and Navajo County Schools. High levels of math anxiety can translate into lack of efficacy in mathematics teaching in classrooms. This presentation explores how we can assist classroom teachers, especially at the elementary level, to feel more confident and competent in understanding and teaching mathematics concepts.

Ponderosa Room

Meg Gebert and Michelle Weidinger “Classrooms and New Science Standards”. Arizona Science Teachers Organization. What will you see and hear when you are observing a science lesson in a classroom where the teacher is using a 3-Dimensional approach? Join us to explore the Arizona Science Standards in action!

Spruce Room

Dr. Melissa Sadorf and Mary Field “Professional Learning Through Podcast” Arizona K12 Foundation. Come learn about podcasting! Hear about the journey behind the creation of two different Arizona educational podcasts. Engage in brainstorming ideas around how podcasting can boost your professional interests and goals.

3:45 P.M.

Aspen Room

Sean Rickert and Melissa Sadorf “Superintendents Round Table” ARSA, Pima USD, Stanfield ESD. Join Melissa and Sean as they facilitate discussions on current topics and challenges facing rural leaders and provide policy and legislative updates.

Spruce Room

Coral Henry and Tommy Sims “Arizona Regulations for Student Transportation” Arizona School Risk Retention Trust. This course will introduce participants to state and federal regulations associated with student transportation. Attendees will learn about a variety of regulatory organizations governing school bus operations.

