

The 3rd Annual Arizona Early Childhood Public Policy Forum

Saturday, March 6, 2021 | 9-11 a.m.

Register for this event through Zoom [here](#) to receive the link to the meeting.

Resources and Handouts: www.azaeyc.org/az-ece-ppf-2021

Agenda

- 9:00-9:15 a.m. **Welcome**
Introduction of Collaborators
Advancing Equity in Early Childhood Education and Our Communities
Dr. Eric Bucher, Executive Director, Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children
- 9:15-9:45 a.m. **Building Trauma Informed Communities to Create Vibrant Communities**
Shomari B. Jackson, M.P.A., Drug Free Communities Project Coordinator, South Mountain WORKS Coalition/Southwest Behavioral and Health Services
Overview and Arizona Town Hall Process
Evelyn Casuga, Board Chair-Elect, Arizona Town Hall
Mary Grier, Special Projects, Arizona Town Hall
- 9:45-9:55 a.m. **Participant Discussion - Questions 1**
What strengths or assets does early education bring to creating a vibrant community? How can early education best be used to increase the vibrancy and resiliency of a community?
- 9:55-10:30 a.m. **Participant Discussion - Question 2**
What is the most important story or message you can tell your elected representatives?
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. **How to Take Action**
What are the most important actions that should be taken to make your community healthier and more vibrant? Who should be responsible for taking them? What one action will you commit to take?
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. **Next Steps: Report Read-Back**
Closing

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Certificate and Survey: A certificate of professional development for 2 hours is available after completing a brief survey. Portions of this webinar will be recorded.

After the session, please take about 5 minutes to complete the post-workshop survey at bit.ly/AZECEPPE. If you'd like to be marked as "Attended" in the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry, please include your Registry ID number in your survey response. We will mark participants as "Attended" within 10 business days.

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