



NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM YUMA COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT TOM HURT

It is hard to believe that it is November already. The weather change is welcomed by all and I love seeing more and more people outdoors. No one is happier than elementary teachers to see the weather break.

In the last year, we have had **37 events** reaching at least **1200 educators** from all ten districts in the county as well as private and charter schools. None of this would have been possible without Eliana Osborn, our program specialist from Arizona Department of Education.

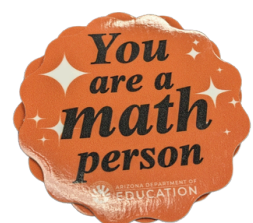
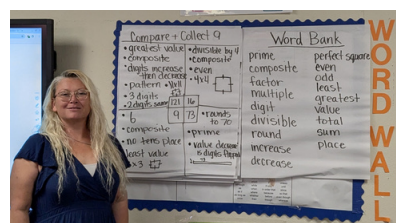
Our office as an educational service agency. We are here to help **any** teacher, school or district. If you have a request for training or assistance, please let us know. You can reach out office at 928-373-1006, see our website at yumesa.org.

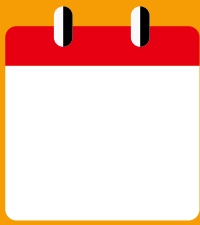
TEACHING PARTNERS

Three teams of Yuma teachers participated in a special program from ADE called Teaching Partnerships for Mathematics Achievement. General and special educators, along with an administrator, received two days of training about ways to empower students in problem solving, no matter their level.

Rob Hiliker from the ADE math team was recently in Yuma giving personal, on-site coaching at Gila Vista Junior High, Ronald Regan Elementary, and Roosevelt Elementary School (Jennifer Tunstall of RES below).

We were able to tag along and see amazing conversation between students utilizing math terminology. We hope to offer this opportunity across Yuma county in the next school year.





Important Dates

November 8: Yuma Indigenous Literacy Project
 November 13: Community-School Directory Showcase
 November 14: Math Intervention Training
 November 16: Outdoor Observation Science Training
 November 21: ASBA School Board Member Training

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE & EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

Universal Design Workshop

REGISTRATION LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://YUMAESA.ORG/EVENTS](https://yumaesa.org/events)

05 DECEMBER | **8:30-11:30 K-5**
12-3 6-12

UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING (UDL) IS A TEACHING METHOD THAT AIMS TO CREATE FLEXIBLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS THAT ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF ALL STUDENTS.

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STATE OF MIND: MENTAL HEALTH IN ARIZONA

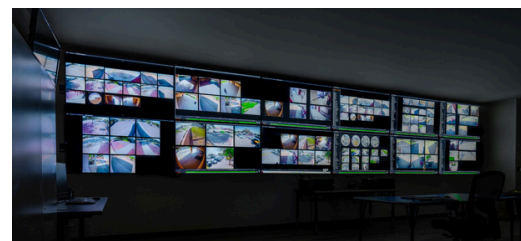
Our Emotional Well-Being Cohort is running this school year, training 20 educators from schools across the county to better be able to support the mental health needs of students and teachers. This opportunity is possible through financial support from Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of Arizona.

We were able to attend their statewide State of Mind conference in October to learn more about triumphs and challenges from a variety of stakeholders.

Yuma Union High School District's very own Beau Gonzalez presented as part of a panel, discussing especially how they are working to support school staff after a traumatic event.



GADSDEN COMMAND CENTER



Gadsden ESD #32 has just complete a new command center and access control room. This serves as a hub for monitoring and coordination district operations for swift emergency response and general management of daily activities. This will improve communication between schools, law enforcement, and emergency services. This project was made possible through a COPS grant of over \$400,000 and a partial match from the district.

ARIZONA RURAL SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION AWARDS TO YUMA COUNTY

The 29th annual conference for Arizona Rural Schools took place in Flagstaff over the first few days of October. It was a big event for some educators from Yuma County.

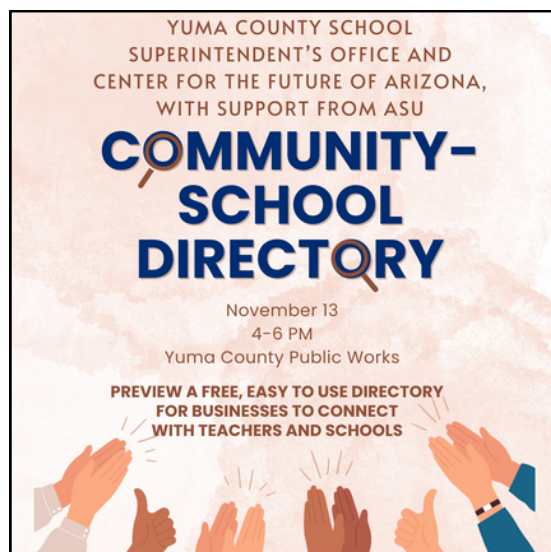
Tom Tyree, superintendent of STEDY, was inducted into the Rural Schools Hall of Fame. Shanna Johnson, Superintendent at Mohawk Valley School District, received the Elsie Toles Woman in Rural Leadership Award. Paloma Elementary School District superintendent Kristin Turner won the Magnolia Award.



More than thirty percent
of calls to the Arizona
Teen Lifeline are from
children ages 10 and 11.



This free guide includes 28 pages of information about different conflicts and monuments, as well as student activities and complete lesson plans. If you want to incorporate any remembrance of veterans in your class time, please click on the image above or [this link](#).



PPEP MIGRANT PROGRAM



The PPEP Migrant Education Program main office has a new location, find us at 1962 Cesar Chavez BLVD, Suite "F" in San Luis Arizona. Here you will find Migrant Program Coordinator (Mrs. Michelle Iniguez), Migrant Program Data Clerk (Mrs. Melody Jimenez), and Migrant Program Recruiter (Mrs. Erika Cazares).

While Mrs. Jareli Jaquez will oversee student services from PPEP TEC High School Somerton, her office is located within the school. Similarly, Mrs. Gabriela Preciado will directly oversee student services from PPEP TEC High School San Luis where her office is located. For questions or concerns regarding the Migrant Education Program, please call us at (928) 210-4796. Come visit our new location!

Each hour of lost rest was associated with a 38% increase in the risk of feeling sad or hopeless.

Source: Journal of Youth and Adolescence Study, February 2019

ELEMENTARY Jacob G, Pueblo Atticus P, Rolle Collins U, Prenda Haley F, Sunrise Kahleesi, Sunrise	SEPTEMBER CONTEST WINNERS
YUMA COUNTY EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY	MIDDLE Nuvia D, Centennial Kelsey S, Prenda Dailany M, Somerton Yuliana S, Somerton Wyatt E, Wellton Enevy G, Wellton Isabella M, Wellton
HIGH SCHOOL Eliza LS, PPEP Andrea GM, PPEP	All winners received a gift card for a free meal. Thank you Allo, In-n-Out, Raising Cane's
UNIVERSITY Nelly R, NAU-Yuma	

OCTOBER TEACHER AWARDS



Congratulations to
Isabel Santa Cruz,
Chandra Mann, and
Michelle Vielbig
who we were able
to celebrate this
month!

MENTAL HEALTH FAIR

We were able to participate in Gila Ridge High School's student facing Mental Health Fair in late October. We shared resources for emotional regulation and strategies that we use to help combat anxiety, frustration, and anger.

Have your own fair coming up? Yuma County Education Service Agency is always happy to help, whether on mental health topics, career readiness, or anything else that comes up. Reach out to Eliana.Osborn@azed.gov to talk about how we can participate.

Superintendent Hurt is also available to speak about civics topics, state and local education issues, or simply reading to classes.



November Writing Contest

HOW DO YOU RELAX?

Grades 1-3: Write up to 100 words

Grades 4-6: Write up to 250 words

Grades 7-12: Write up to 500 words

Email entries to
eliana.osborn@azed.gov