Head Start State Collaboration Office (HSSCO)
HSSCO Updates

Change in Leadership
Subcommittee Participation
Focus on Long Range Goals
Annual HSSCO Survey

Coming in October 2022 (after PIR data)

Asking for higher participation to assess progress on Long Range Goals
High Quality Early Learning (HQEL) Grant
70 sites awarded statewide

20% of sites are Head Start

Awarded $22,000 per child

Funding: May 2022 – June 2024

Office Hour Sessions

https://www.azed.gov/ece/hqel
Early Literacy Supports

HQEL sites will be receiving training in the Science of Reading as well as Early Literacy Coaching and participation in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program receiving high quality literacy books for the classroom and families.
Preschool Development Grant B5 Renewal
PDG B5 Renewal

Grant Renewal Opens Sept 2022

Application Closes Nov 2022

AZ one of 25 states eligible to submit application

Awarding 24 states Dec 2022
ECE Fiscal Mapping Project
Fiscal Mapping

Building on 2019 project

Analyzing funding streams from local, state & federal sources

Utilizing data to identify gap between current funding and actual need
Kindergarten Entry Assessment
KEA

AZ Senate Bill 1572 approved a Kindergarten Entry Assessment

Unified tool to gather formative assessment data at K entry

2022-23 baseline data year

2023-24 statewide implementation
Thank You

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