

AGENDA



ARIZONA BLENDED LEARNING LEADERSHIP AND POLICY FORUM

Arizona Blended Learning and Policy Forum

June 3, 2016

**Check back often as the agenda is being finalized*

- 8:15 am – 8:45 am** **Registration & Breakfast**
Kick-start your day with a complimentary continental breakfast.
- 8:45 am – 9:10 am** **Welcome & Introductions**
Welcome! And... introductions – that includes you.
Led by: Gordon Gower, Educational Technology Consultant, Backbone Communications
- 9:10 am – 9:30 am** **The Ed Tech Policy Landscape**
Presented by: John Bailey, Vice President of Policy - The Foundation for Excellence in Education

The policies governing educational technology drive much of what individual states and districts are able to accomplish. This session will cover where we have been, where we are now, the implications of ESSA and where we are most likely headed as we move into the next election cycle.
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am** **Outcomes of Blended and Online Learning Programs**
Presented by: Molly Hoehn, Educational Consultant, Fuel Education

Headlines surrounding the efficacy of online learning are often conflicting. This session will review implementations and research from a variety of school settings, focusing on learning outcomes and metrics of success.
- 9:45 am – 10:05 am** **School Spotlight #1: Payson Unified School District
Enriched Virtual Blended Learning Model**
Presented by: Linda Gibson, Lead Instructor for PCS Online and Payson Center for Success

Students have required face-to-face learning sessions with their teacher of record and then are free to complete their remaining coursework remote from the face-to-face teacher. Best practices will be discussed to monitor progress, provide motivation and build student-teacher relationships.

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10:05 am – 10:20 am **Break**

10:20 am – 10:50 am **School Spotlight #2: Spring Studio for Academic Excellence
Relevant and Individualized Educational Models**

Presented by: Molly Hoehn, Educational Consultant, Fuel Education

10:50 am – 11:40 am **Activity: Blended Blueprint**

Presented by: LaRae Kendrick, M.Ed., Educational Technology Consultant, Backbone Communications

How can you create a successful blended implementation at your school or district? This collaborative, group activity will provide best practices and a blueprint template to help you thoughtfully design your program from the ground up.

11:40 am – 12:20 pm **Lunch**

12:20 pm – 12:50 pm **E-Rate and ESSA**

Presented by: John Bailey, Vice President of Policy at the Foundation for Excellence in Education

This session will cover funding, options, grants, and dollars available related to online and blended initiatives.

12:50 pm – 1:25 pm **Panel Q&A**

Presented by: John Bailey, Vice President of Policy, Foundation for Excellence in Education, Linda Gibson, Payson USD, Molly Hoehn, Education Consultant, Fuel Education and LaRae Kendrick, M.Ed. and Gordon Gower, Educational Technology Consultants, Backbone Communications

1:25 pm – 1:30 pm **Wrap-up and Closing**
