



# Parent Ambassador Program

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Arizona Head Start Association  
[azheadstart.org](http://azheadstart.org)

*“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”*

- JANE D. HULL

# 2020 - 2021 Parent Ambassadors



**Caylah Mendoza**

**Diana Castillo**

**Edit Hernandez**

**Elva Galache**

**Heather Brassil**

**Karla Garcia**

**Kevin Long**

**Kimberly Olivas**

**Marcella Gadberry**

**Mary Wilson**

**Rosy Quintero**

**Tameka Perrien**

**Tatiana Carillo-Ruiz**

**WACOG**

**Fowler**

**Child Parent Centers**

**Catholic Charities**

**WACOG**

**SWHD**

**NACOG**

**GPUL**

**Maricopa County**

**Catholic Charities**

**WACOG**

**Catholic Charities**

**Alhambra**

# EVENTS

- Elevate Your Voice As an ECE Champion  
(On-Line Webinar)
- AzAEYC Advocacy Training 9am-11am  
(March 6, 2021)
- AZECA Early Childhood Day at the  
Legislature (March 9, 2021)
- NHSA WLI Federal Congressional Visits  
(March 10, 2021)



# National Center for Families Learning





ECE Advocacy: Elevate your Voice as an ECE Champion

## Our Agenda

1. Learn how you can contact your elected officials and get ideas for what to say.
2. Explore the Request to Speak (RTS) system and how you can give your feedback on state legislative bills.
3. Learn about current state and federal early childhood public policy.

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Zoom Meeting

Anna Dieckrich, Rep. Santori

Moises 'Moe' Gallegos

Natalie Alvarez

Anna Quintana

Amy Corneau AZ

Rep. Greg Stanton

Participants: 6

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Zoom Meeting

Irene

Kelly Townsend

Angela Tapia

Participants: 4

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Breakout Rooms

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Zoom Meeting

Mary Xi

Participants: 2

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10:17 AM 6/24/2021

# 2021 – 2022 Proposed Schedule



August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAP Presentation at the AZHSA Quarterly Meeting</li> <li>• PAP Presentation at the PFCE Presentation</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recruitment Reminder and Request to add to Policy Council Agenda</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAs are identified by October 31, 2021</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PAP Orientation. Possible one during day and one in the evening</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• True Colors Communication Tool</li> </ul>
January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHSA WLI Congressional Visits</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy Session – <i>The Write Way: Telling the Early Childhood Story</i></li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AzAEYC Policy Town Hall Session</li> <li>• Estimated Month of EC Day at Capitol. Could be February</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCFL Training (2 Sessions)</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Event</li> </ul>

*Thank You!*



Questions?