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COMMUNITY LEADERS

The mission of AEF is to administer programs that develop and celebrate excellence in pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade public education in Arizona through community partnerships.

Community partnerships with both public and private entities have proven to be the most beneficial aspect of AEF's success in benefiting the education community. Founded in 1983, AEF strives to foster partnerships and raise awareness about excellence in education with non-educators through its UnitED and Take Your Legislator to School programs.

These programs rely on collaborative efforts of community leaders in areas of private business and state policy-making respectively.



TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

The Arizona Educational Foundation has served as a resource to teachers and administrators since its founding in 1983. One of the organization's goals of facilitating the sharing of best practices among educators is best illustrated in two of its programs: The Principals' Leadership Academy of Arizona and the Arizona Teacher of the Year.

These statewide programs are built to enhance the capabilities of Arizona's schools and their leaders by strengthening the teaching profession through statewide discussion and advocacy and challenging future leaders through high quality curricula.