

## Vision Statement:

### **Bringing out the Best in Others!**

#### **Mission:**

To provide quality services and resources to schools, agencies, community groups, and staff to enable them to achieve their goals.

#### **Five Commitments**

Quality comes first  
Teamwork is fundamental  
Improvement is essential  
Partnerships are necessary  
Accountability is imperative



#### **Scope of the Division**

- Adult Education Services (AES)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Discipline Initiative
- Exceptional Students Services (ESS)
- Joint Technical Education Districts (JTEDs)

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## **Adult Education Services**

#### **Adult Education provides:**

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- Adult Secondary Education (ASE)
- English Language Acquisition for Adults(ELAA)
- Test preparation for GED and Citizenship
- GED Testing Services
- eTranscripts and GED verification
- Preparation for transition to workforce, post-secondary, and other training
- Distance learning class
- Workplace literacy class
- Arizona high school equivalency diploma

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## **Discipline Initiative**

#### **Provides workshops and institutes on discipline:**

- Effective Classroom Management Strategies
- Preventing Disruptive Behavior in the Classroom
- Creating a Climate for Learning
- Motivating Hard to Reach and Uninterested Students
- Effective Intervention Strategies
- Preventing Classroom Discipline Problems

#### **Resources and Supports:**

- Distribution of brochures on discipline to parents
- Distribution of brochures on discipline to teachers and administrators
- Arizona Positive Behavior Support Project
- Technical assistance to schools
- Parent support and problem solving

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## **Exceptional Student Services**

- Provides technical assistance to schools
- Offers a wide range of professional development opportunities in compliance with federal and state requirements
- Collaborates with schools, universities and professional organizations to develop highly qualified personnel
- Monitors school Districts and Charter Schools to ensure compliance with state and federal laws regarding Special Education

#### **ESS ensures that:**

- Child Find activities are implemented
- Students are educated in the least restrictive environment (LRE)
- Eligible students are provided a free appropriate public education (FAPE)
- Students participate in statewide assessments
- The rights of students are protected

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## **Career and Technical Education**

#### **Prepare Arizona students for workforce success and continuous learning by providing:**

- Industry validated standards
- Integration of academic skills
- Work-based learning opportunities
- Articulation with postsecondary
- Business and industry partnerships
- Leadership and personal development

### Arizona Tech Prep

- Enhances employability and technical skills
- Supports high academic standards
- Offers career pathways leading to employment
- Provides articulated programs leading to postsecondary success
- Prepares for a successful career in a competitive economy

[www.aztechprep.org](http://www.aztechprep.org)

### Student Organizations

- Arizona DECA supports Marketing Programs and promotes careers in Entrepreneurial Education.
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is designed for students in Business Education.
- Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is integral to Family & Consumer Sciences Education programs.
- Future Educators of Arizona (FEA) involves students enrolled in Education Professions programs.
- The FFA (Future Farmers of America) involves students enrolled in Agricultural Education programs.
- Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) supports the health occupations programs.
- Arizona SkillsUSA enhances opportunities for students in Industrial and Technology programs.

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## Joint Technological Education

Joint Technological Education Districts (JTEDs) were enacted to provide enhanced preparatory Career and Technical Education for students in ninth through twelfth grades.

### JTEDs offer:

- Programs of high caliber that lead to industry certification
- Courses that will prepare Arizona youth for major careers and opportunities related to industry needs
- Up-to-date industry equivalent equipment and materials for students to learn the latest technical knowledge and skills
- Programs with high academic rigor and technical skills for careers such as bioscience, auto, engineering technologies, or advanced manufacturing
- End of program assessments and credentials that are recognized by Arizona industry and business

### JTEDs prepare:

- High school students for technical and advanced careers in Arizona
- High school students to move rapidly into high income careers and college curriculum
- High school students for the future economy of Arizona

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