



MEMBER MONTHLY

Member Benefits & AzCAN Updates

FAFSA KICK-OFF

JOIN US AS WE COMMENCE FAFSA SEASON!

SEPT 28 | **9:30 AM**
VISIT bit.ly/AzFAFSAKickOff to register

Logos: AskBenji, AzCAN, Arizona Department of Education, earn to learn, Arizona FAFSA Challenge

Second Annual State Wide FAFSA Kick-Off!

FAFSA season is around the corner! We know that 84% of students who complete the application end up going to a postsecondary institution, but the aid's power doesn't stop there. FAFSA also contributes significantly to the overall economic growth of our state.

Join Ask Benji, AzCAN, the Governor's Office of Education, Earn to Learn, the Arizona Department of Education and the Arizona FAFSA Challenge as we commence the new FAFSA season at 9:30 a.m. on September 28, 2021! The event will be two hours long and include breakout sessions such as:

- DACA and undocumented students
- CCRI Data
- Scholarships A-Z
- Innovative strategies to promote FAFSA completion
- And much more!

[Register today.](#)

NCAN UPDATES

Welcome Back to School, These Resources Can Kick Off a Successful Year for Seniors

Bill DeBaun, NCAN

The once-enticing prospect of a more normal, calmer start to the school year has evaporated in most parts of the country thanks to COVID-19's Delta variant, but schools are re-opening their virtual and/or physical doors for the 2021-22 academic year, nevertheless. Current circumstances aside, a few things are true and worth noting:

1. The start of the school year is a hopeful, exciting time full of potential for students and those who care about them.
2. It's also one of the busiest times of year for school personnel.
3. High school seniors have a scant 10 months before graduation and a lot of advising to receive and activities to complete before then.

Keeping all of these in mind, it's good to highlight the tools and tactics that can promote postsecondary readiness for this year's seniors, the class of 2022. NCAN has a [15-month college and career readiness calendar](#) that helps K-12 districts, schools, and the partners who work with them plan ahead and find the best resources to support their college and career readiness work. The interactive resource provides a series of college and career readiness activities sortable by time of year and category (data, financial aid/FAFSA, etc.). [Keep reading.](#)

TOP OPENINGS



If you want to be part of making significant changes in Arizona education that benefits all students, then Education Forward Arizona is the place to do it. A career with our statewide organization is one that gives back every day. It's a place where you can watch your passion for education and Arizona's future grow and make a real impact for all students. We are always looking for the next motivated, dedicated and charismatic individual to help us on our mission. We think it could be you.

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[Ask Benji Outreach Coordinator](#)

[College Knowing & Going Program Coordinator](#)

[College Knowing & Going Program Manager](#)

Other Job Opportunities:

[Resident Program Manager for Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona](#)



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