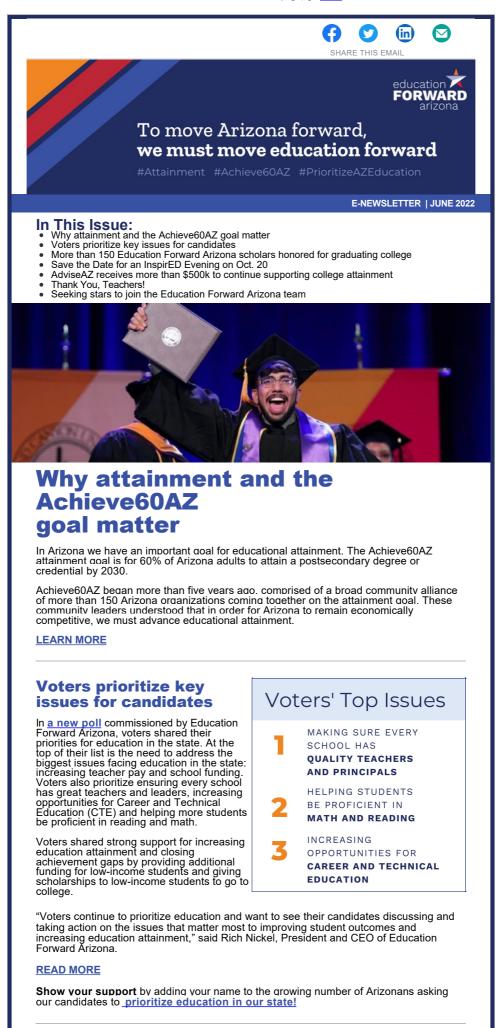
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### More than 150 Education Forward Arizona graduates honored

We honored more than 150 Education Forward Arizona scholars who graduated college last month in a special ceremony at our headquarters in Phoenix. Many of the students are first-generation college graduates who received scholarships and/or mentorship support from our organization.

"To just say Education Forward Arizona helped me succeed in my education would be an understatement," said April Victor during the ceremony. "They did so much more. They got me through one of the hardest times of my life."

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## Save the Date for an InspirED Evening on Oct. 20

Join us on Oct. 20 for our inaugural benefit dinner, An Inspired Evening presented by Education Forward Arizona.

An InspirED Evening will bring together individuals across the state to celebrate collaboration and innovation in education, from early learning through postsecondary attainment.

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### AdviseAZ receives more than \$500k to continue supporting college attainment

AmeriCorps recently announced that AdviseAZ will receive more than \$500,000 to continue its college access work in Arizona.

The funding will help AdviseAZ place 65 advisers in communities across the state. These advisers will work alongside high school or community site staff to encourage students to pursue a postsecondary education.

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# **Thank You, Teachers!**

The teachers in our communities have continued to show up with a big heart to serve and a willingness to meet each child's unique needs, even during a global pandemic. In our <u>recent poll</u>, voters ranked teachers and teacher pay as top priorities.

We recently honored teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week and wanted to share more about the incredible work they are doing to educate Arizona students, from pre-K to high school and beyond.

It's always a good time to celebrate teachers. Here are a few we recently highlighted:

- Saguaro High School Teacher <u>Ashley Crose</u>
- Puente de Hózhó Elementary School Teacher Jillian Hernandez
- Apollo High School Teacher <u>Lindsey Peterson</u>
- Ed & Verma Pastor Elementary School Teacher Edgar Ochoa
- Suni Hills Elementary School Teacher <u>Jennifer Cheeseman</u>

We also want to extend another thank you to everyone who shared a message on our Teacher Appreciation Wall of Love. <u>VIEW IT HERE.</u>

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