

# 2018 Title I ESSA Conference

*Call for Student Talent!*



The School Excellence Unit of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is excited to offer their annual ESSA Conference, your one-stop-shop for federal grant program needs! This year's theme "**Student-Focused, Well-Rounded Education**" celebrates the wonderful programming and innovative solutions our schools are providing for our students.

## Seeking Student Talent

We are seeking to showcase our talented students and successful Title I programs.

**Calling all 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade**

**STEAM Scientists, Technologists, Engineers, Artists, and Mathematicians!**

Now is your opportunity to present at the ESSA Conference!

ADE will highlight selected **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM)** groups on **Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** to present an interactive presentation at scheduled times throughout the event. ADE's goal is to showcase Title I Schools who exemplify **STEAM** education.

Our ESSA Conference will be held on November 14-15 in Tucson, Arizona, at the beautiful [El Conquistador Resort and Event Center](#), in conjunction with the semi-annual "Joint Arts Education Conference" on November 13<sup>th</sup>, and feature the theme, "**Student-Led Arts Education,**" making this a truly eventful showcase opportunity!

## **STEAM Eligibility**

STEAM groups, **grades 5-12**, are encouraged to apply for an interactive presentation at the 2018 ESSA Conference. Interactive presentations should be geared toward the theme “*Well-Rounded*” or “*Complete/Full Education*.”

Interactive Presentations must consist of content appropriate for school aged children. **Your group must complete the digital application and the information sheet. ALL applicants must submit, along with their application, a photo of a product sample that demonstrates context and quality of proposed STEAM interactive presentation.**

There are limited presentation slots available. The Arizona Department of Education reserves the right to screen submissions prior to the November Conference.

ADE will require finalists to complete a photo/video release form. Transportation to and from the event is the responsibility of the school or LEA.



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