



The Arizona Department of Education is pleased to present the  
**6th Annual Civic Learning Conference:**



**“What’s Next in Civic Education? Preparing Arizonans for Civic Life”**

Join the Arizona Department of Education, Higher Education faculty, Arizona K-12 educators, Arizona Civic Engagement Schools, community organizations and Adult Education program staff for a full day of civic learning. Highly topical and interactive sessions will focus preparing all Arizonan learners with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions for civic life, kindergarten through adult. All session will utilize at least one of the six proven practices for civic learning. There will be sessions for elementary, middle, high school, college and university, and adult education instructors. This year we will also be offering a service learning strand and panel discussions on important and relevant issues including civic discourse in an age of polarization.

**Keynote Speaker**  
**Joel Westheimer**



This year our keynote speaker will be Joel Westheimer, University Research Chair in Democracy and Education at the University of Ottawa and author of *What Kind of Citizen? Educating Our Children for the Common Good*. Learn more about Joel by visiting him on twitter @joelwestheimer

**Conference Highlights:**

- Civic Engagement School Recognition Ceremony
- Keynote by Joel Westheimer
- 20 plus interactive sessions presented by current K-12 educators, college faculty, Adult Education program staff, and community educators
- Panel discussions on important topics such as civil discourse and political polarization
- Student panels highlighting successful civic engagement programs here in Arizona
- Network opportunities with fellow conference participants
- Valuable resources and information from leading civic organizations
- Naturalization Ceremony
- Strategies for using the research based six proven practices in civic learning
- Two meals and unlimited beverages and snacks throughout the day
- 8 Professional Development hours for re-certification

**Where:** Desert Willow Conference Center located at  
4340 E Cotton Center Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85040

**When:** March 1, 2019

**Cost:** \$65.00 includes materials, breakfast, lunch, and all-day snack/beverage service