

# Resources for Education Activism in Arizona

(a partial list)

## **ACLU**—[aclu.org](http://aclu.org)

- Work on policy to stop “school-to-prison pipeline”
- Fight moves towards privatizing public education: vouchers, tax credits, etc.
- “Demand to Learn” focuses on eliminating policies that exclude students from minority communities and special needs from charter schools

## **AZEd101**— [azed101.org](http://azed101.org)

- non-partisan volunteer group of parents committed to improving AZ education funding
- Schedule a presentation re history and current funding situation: [azed101now@gmail.com](mailto:azed101now@gmail.com)

## **Arizona Education Association**— [arizonaaea.org](http://arizonaaea.org)

- Go to Issues & Action for a **video** AEA Legislative Update each Friday—a review of previous week, preview of what’s coming up next week.
- Sign up to get weekly **email** AEA Legislative Update.

## **Civic Engagement Beyond Voting**—[cebv.us](http://cebv.us)

- Sign up on their mailing list to receive Melinda Iyer’s Legislative Weekly, chock-full of ways to follow what’s happening at the Capitol and ways to respond. Go to [tinyurl.com/AZLegWU](http://tinyurl.com/AZLegWU)

## **Expect More Arizona**—[expectmorearizona.org](http://expectmorearizona.org)

- Brings together diverse groups to study AZ education, advocate for positive change
- Statistics, metrics regarding teacher retention, graduation rates, test scores

## **Friends of Arizona School Boards Association**—[friendsofazsba.org](http://friendsofazsba.org)

- Advocates for public education at the Legislature
- Puts out annual issue showing how legislators voted re education
- Weekly updates on AZ education news available

## **League of Women Voters of NW Maricopa County**—[nwmc.az.lwvnet.org/Education.html](http://nwmc.az.lwvnet.org/Education.html)

- Links to research-based data/reports on education
- Hosting AZ Supt Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman in forum March 14.  
See details at [nwmc.az.lwvnet.org/calendar.html](http://nwmc.az.lwvnet.org/calendar.html)

## **Save Our Schools AZ (SOS)** - [sosarizona.org](http://sosarizona.org)

- Weekly Legislative Updates—follow what’s happening in the Legislature
- Presentations available
- Volunteer opportunities

## **Tucson Values Teachers**—[tucsonvaluesteachers.org](http://tucsonvaluesteachers.org)

- Raises awareness of Arizona’s teacher workforce crisis
- Provides programs for teacher support
- Produced documentary (25 min) “Teaching in Arizona,” available for screening for your group.  
Trailer: [teachinginarizonafilm.org](http://teachinginarizonafilm.org) for trailer. [teachinginarizonafilm.org/host-a-screening](http://teachinginarizonafilm.org/host-a-screening) to apply.

## **Valley UU Legislative Advocacy Program**—[vuu.org/legislative-advocacy/](http://vuu.org/legislative-advocacy/)

- Sign up to receive Anne Schneider’s comprehensive take on each week’s Legislative activity about education and much more.