



THE DATA



Tres Rios

Service Academy

Grades K-8

Littleton ESD, Maricopa County

Student Growth & Aspirations

- 92% of students have set personal and career goals for their future.

Inspired Educators

- 92% of staff feel recognized, supported, and inspired to grow professionally.
- 93% expanded their positive influence by integrating career exploration.
- 100% trust the leadership team's commitment to staff development.

Family & Community Trust

- 93% of parents are satisfied with academic progress.
- 91% of parents say students feel safe and welcomed.



Watch the Tres Rios Video:
Students with visions for their futures



Crane

Middle School

Grades 6-8

Crane ESD, Yuma County

Recognized for Excellence

- Named an Apple Distinguished School (2022-2025).
- Two ACED teachers recognized as Yuma County Rural Teachers of the Year.
- One was named Arizona Rural Teacher of the Year and National Runner-Up.
- Principal awarded ASA Middle School Distinguished Principal of the Year.

Student Well-Being

- 46% decrease in student referrals, indicating a stronger school culture.
- 78% of students report school as a positive place to learn and grow.

Community Investment

- 386% increase in partnerships.
- Over \$150,000 in community donations supporting student learning.



M.C. Cash

Elementary School

Grades K-8

Laveen ESD, Maricopa County

Academic Improvement

- Students have achieved state average math scores for the first time.
- Students have nearly doubled their science proficiency.

Improved Attendance

- Chronic absenteeism among middle schoolers has decreased by 12%.

Plans for Post-Secondary

- The number of students planning to pursue higher education has tripled.

Statewide Honors

- Awarded the prestigious Golden Bell Promise Program Award from the Arizona School Boards Association in 2024.



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A school transformed



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Engaging Middle School Students in Purpose-Driven Learning

The ACED Impact

Through ACED, students gain real-world insights and acquire essential, basic skills, exciting them about future career pathways and providing relevancy to their education. The program provides students opportunities to:

- Gain exposure to a wide array of careers
- Explore their own interests and passions and develop an understanding of how they translate into future career goals
- Set goals and make plans for achieving them through pathway planning designed to guide them into high school and beyond.
- Position themselves to make more informed educational choices
- Develop employability skills for a lifetime of success



“For most students, dreaming comes naturally - but it takes support to turn those dreams into reality.”

- Catalyzechallenge.org

ACED Resources

Schools participating in the ACED program have access to the following no-cost resources:



Standards-Based Curriculum



Engaging Online Resources



Experiential Learning



Professional Development



Engaged Business & Community Partners