ASU Impact Corps

There are excellent teachers throughout our state, and we recognize and celebrate them for making an extraordinary impact on their students and communities.

The ASU Helios Decision Center for Educational Excellence has identified public high schools in Arizona whose graduates are exceptionally successful in specific postsecondary disciplines. After studying the reasons for their students success, the Decision Center identifies specific teachers whose practices can serve as models for other educators across the state.

Once teachers have been chosen, they are invited to join the ASU Impact Corps. The program includes both a Summer Retreat and multiple Mentor Events over the course of the year. By bringing these teachers together in a cohort model, the Decision Center is able to connect them with resources focused on K-12 education and build a network of mentor educators across the state.

Members of the Decision Center team and the 2025 Cohort of the ASU Impact Corps

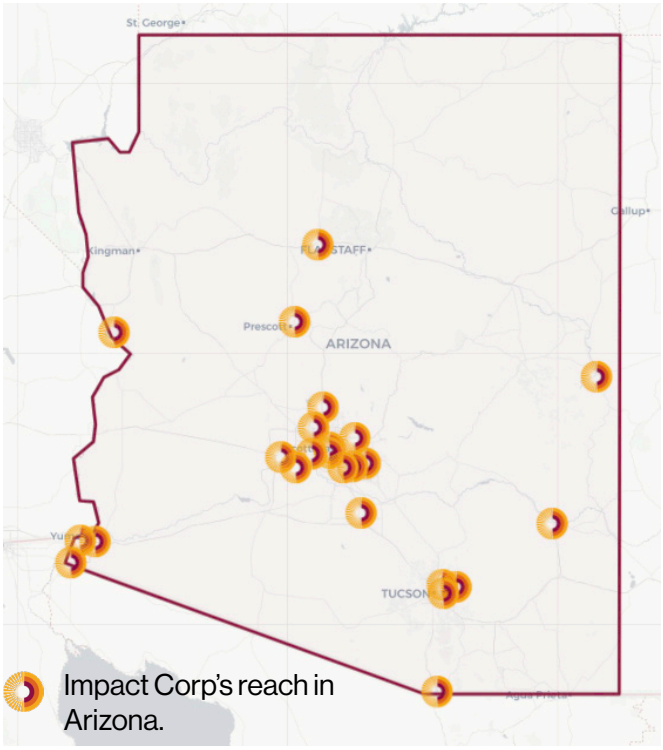
The Impact Corps in Action

By focusing on identifying "bright spots" statewide, the Decision Center seeks to show educators from across the state examples of high-quality teaching practices that they can then apply in their own subjects and settings. The goal is to build a K-12 education system in Arizona that matches the quality and opportunity for students of both our higher education institutions and our economic opportunities.

The ASU Impact Corps achieves this by building a collaborative statewide network of Corps Members and distributing their successful work through the Impact Stories and Mentor Events. Selected Corps Members are invited to a three-day retreat at the ASU. At this event they build connections and learn about resources available to them from ASU, Helios and other partners. Throughout the rest of the program year, Corps Members engage in unique collaborations of their choosing to share their own instructional practices and how they leverage additional resources to impact student outcomes with peers through Mentor Events.

Read their stories at decisioncenter.asu.edu/impactcorps

Building a Statewide Mentorship Network



Impact Corp's reach in Arizona.

The ASU Impact Corps is about highlighting the work of talented and dedicated educators to help strengthen the capacity of Arizona's public schools. There are two types of cohorts in the ASU Impact Corps: teacher cohorts and system cohorts.

Teacher cohorts consist of individual teachers or instructional teams from public high schools that have been selected for their contributions to the positive outcomes of their students in postsecondary courses in the same discipline.

System cohorts consist of larger scale team efforts at the district level that are contributing to broader positive impacts for students in multiple classrooms across the district. Representatives from the identified districts are invited to be part of the ASU Impact Corps and will help disseminate their system wide practices.

Each Cohort is profiled in a volume called Impact Stories. These Impact Stories detail the practices that Corps Members attribute to their students' postsecondary success. We're growing the network for Arizona's present and future.

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Identify successful schools

Using our Post Secondary Feedback Reports tool, standout academic programs are discovered.

Invite teachers or programs to join the Impact Corps cohort

Selected educators are invited to contribute to the ASU Impact Corps.

Explore how the school is so successful

Educators are identified through recommendation and engage with us though conversations and site observations.

Share the secrets to success with teachers across Arizona

New Corps Members connect to the established network across AZ.

You're making an impact.
We can help.

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