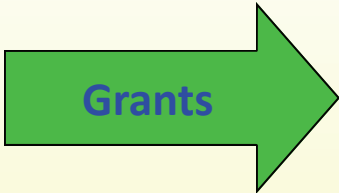


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Character Connections

August 2009



The **Character Education Matching Grant (CEMG)** is in its final year of funding. The CEMG online application is now available to public and charter schools. Applicants must have access to ADE Grants Management to apply. Individual schools can apply for grant funds ranging from \$1,000- \$5,000. Grant funds can only be used to pay for services and materials from pre-approved providers. Applications due September 30, 2009. For more information, call 602-542-1762 or email charactered@azed.gov.

The **Arizona Character Education Foundation** has made significant improvements to their grant program. Grants are available for Program Start Up, Program Expansion and Service Learning for Pre-K – 12th Grade. CEF will now host one grant cycle per calendar year. Application is available at www.azcharacteredfoundation.org/Docs/2009GrantApplication.pdf Due September 15, 2009. For more information, contact CEF Grant Chair Louise Moskowitz at 602-250-2291.

Character Education Workshop

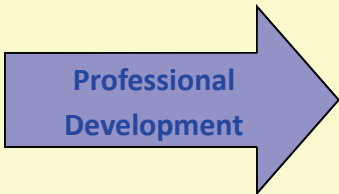
Sponsored by the Arizona Character Education Foundation
Presented by National Character Counts!™ trainers.

Friday, September 25th
University of Phoenix

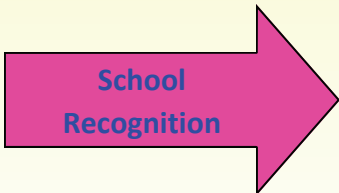
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