

MASSD Mentoring Collaborations

SY 2022-23



Description of mentoring programs, including the school sites where mentors engaged with students virtually and/or in person.

Organization	Program	Description	School Sites
Chicanos Por La Causa	Nahui Ollin Wellness Program	Using a Mexican Indigenous model for social emotional well-being, this program targets high school students for prevention and healthy decision-making. Students were invited to attend the Xinachtli Conference hosted at the University of Arizona. Corazon de Aztlan and Chantlaca was also offered district wide for students to attend a weekend retreat at Camp Cooper.	Tucson High Pueblo
Barrios Fuertes & A Call To Men	Positive Masculinity groups	Facilitation of a 10-session program with middle school male identified Mexican American/Latino students to challenge youth to think critically about gender inequities in their environments and develop decision-making skills through healthy masculinity.	Safford Robins Pueblo Morgan Maxwell K-8
University of Arizona- College of Education & Hispanic Servicing Institution Initiatives	Project Outreach FAMILIA (Forwarding Academic Mechanisms Integral to Learning in the Academy)	A program providing high school students dual-enrollment University of Arizona-designed pre-calculus courses at no cost through a grant from the university's College of Education and Hispanic-Serving Institution Initiatives office to strengthen high schools' college-going resources.	Pueblo Rincon Catalina
University of Arizona- College of Education	Project Student Outreach for Access & Resiliency (SOAR)	A group of mentors met one-on-one or with a small group of middle school youth weekly, addressing topics including academic strengths, self-esteem, conflict resolution, career exploration, and the college search process. Mentoring pairs or groups remain consistent throughout the semester in order to develop a strong, positive relationship.	Valencia
University of Arizona-Mexican American Studies Department & College of Education	Collaborative Research in Action (CRiA)	A two-semester, intergenerational, and multi-institutional ethnic studies and social justice project. Middle and high school students share their research project findings in a poster and/or panel-style format at the University of Arizona's Mexican American Studies Department's Youth Symposium on Social Justice and Ethnic Studies. The symposium was facilitated by CRPI staff in partnership with the College of Education with student support from MASSD college mentors.	Pueblo Rincon Tucson High Cholla Drachman

University of Arizona – College of Education	MathCats	College of Education program designed to raise math skills. College students interested in becoming teachers tutor elementary, middle and high school students. Volunteers are trained through the College of Education. College students were assigned to afternoon virtual math tutoring.	District-wide
University of Arizona-Athletics Department	Athlete Pen Pals	College athletes were paired with students to serve as positive role models for academic mentoring through the Athletic Department. Athletes exchanged regular communications with students and visited classrooms.	Manzo
University of Arizona- Early Academic Outreach	College Academy for Parents	Mentoring for parents and students by the Office of Early Academic Outreach to prepare the family for college. 6-weekly workshops were facilitated in a virtual platform to connect with families in a fall and spring session.	District-Wide
Pima Community College	MAS Dual Enrollment Courses	In partnerships with PCC Mexican American Studies, selected CRC classes were targeted to provide dual credit in MAS 165.	Pueblo Cholla Sabino Tucson High
University of Arizona- MEChA	Movimento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlan (MEChA)	Movimento Estudiantil Chicano/a de Aztlan (MEChA) believes that political involvement and education constitute the avenue for change in society. MEChA is a focused organization of committed leaders who are community role models. One of the goals of MEChA is to build relationships with youth and serve as a bridge between high school and college-aged students. UA MEChA advises and mentors high school students to promote higher education.	Tucson High
Pima Community College	Upward Bound program	A federally funded college prep program designed to serve low-income, first-generation college students. Targets freshman and sophomore students with academic assistance and whose parents have not graduated from a four-year university. Students participate in the program for the remainder of their high school career and the first two years of college. The Upward Bound program offers the following: summer programs, tutoring, career counseling, college prep workshops, parent workshops, financial aid advising, assistance with college admissions application, college classes, scholarship searches, college campus visits, field trips, and cultural events.	Hollinger Pueblo
Pima Community College	Educational Talent Search (ETS) program	Targets low-income and first-generation high school students considering college. This federally funded program provides support of one-on-one encouragement, motivation, and mentoring. Also provides students with academic, career and financial counseling and encourages post-secondary education.	Pueblo

University of Arizona- College of Education	EachONE TeachONE	Collaboration with the College of Education and CTE to target high school juniors interested in pursuing a career in education with college mentors and faculty. Recruitment of 6 students in the program starting in Fall 2023.	District-wide
Calpolli Teoxicalli	Academia Huitzilin	Partnered with MASSD staff to facilitate bilingual cultural activities to mentor students in grades 3-5 to build academic and cultural identities on Saturdays and during the department hosted summer program.	District-wide