

# Welcoming Afghan Students & Families

A virtual learning event for educators who support Afghan students and families newly arriving in the United States

**Saturday, October 2**

**8:45am - 1pm PDT / 11:45 - 4pm EDT**



## Sessions & Presenters

8:45am PDT / 11:45am EDT

### Welcome & Overview

9-10am PDT / 12-1pm EDT

### Introduction to Afghan refugees and refugee resettlement

Meheria Habibi, former refugee and Afghan community member, Tucson, AZ



10-11am PDT / 1-2pm EDT

### Creating welcoming schools and a sense of belonging for newcomer Afghan students and their families

Eileen Mullen, School Counselor in Kent School District, WA



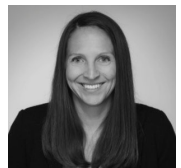
11-12pm PDT / 2-3pm EDT

### Teaching tips and tools (Panel)

Meg Riley, School Improvement Program Coordinator, Tucson Unified SD

Marissa Winmill, ELL Teacher, Kent SD

Amy Crompton, Global Education Specialist, CE International



12-1pm PDT / 3-4pm EDT

### Attending to mental health and wellbeing: Perspectives from a psychologist resettled from Afghanistan as a high school student

Wais Khairandesh, Mental Health Therapist, Phoenix, AZ



Registrants can receive a certificate of participation for up to **4 PD clock-hours\*** after attending this event.

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