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## Free Tuition For Adult Learners Offered By An East Valley Program

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The Mesa College Promise program has announced that individuals aged 24 and above can now benefit from tuition at Mesa Community College.

In 2021, the program was initiated through the collaboration of public and private partnerships with the goal of aiding Mesa residents who faced financial difficulties in pursuing higher education. Initially, the program focused solely on providing support to recent high school graduates.

According to Rich Nickel, the CEO of Education Forward Arizona, the choice to provide complimentary tuition for older individuals at community colleges will assist Arizona in reaching its educational objectives.

According to Nickel's statement during a press conference on Monday, the current percentage of Arizonans possessing a post-secondary degree or workforce certification is only 48%, which is less than half of the pop

By 2030, Arizona aims to have 60% of its population achieve a postsecondary education, as stated in their sta goal for higher education attainment.

According to Nickel, education is the answer as it offers significant advantages, both in terms of money and : not just for the students but also for their communities, families, and the entire state.

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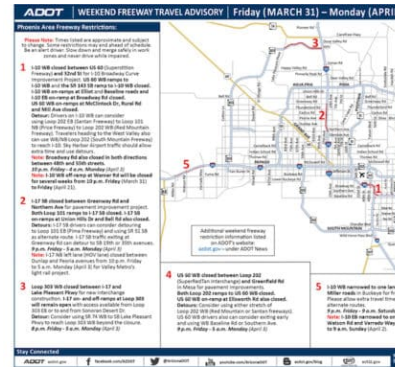
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