

Dear Member and Friends,

Like other organizations in our state and around our country, Arizona Evaluation Network has been monitoring the developments related to the COVID-19 pandemic affecting our communities. We take seriously the advice and recommendations of public health experts and other leaders as they work to contain the spread and mitigate the impact of the virus. For this reason, the Board of Directors has decided to cancel AZENet 2020 and related events scheduled for April 2 and 3 in Tucson.

Although we are disappointed with this outcome, we feel strongly that this is the responsible course of action to do our part in the fight against COVID-19. We would like to thank the presenters, members, and other partners for their cooperation and understanding as we move forward.

Arizona Evaluation Network will be issuing refunds in the coming weeks to all registrants for the conference and related activities. **No action is required to receive a refund of your conference or pre-conference workshop registration fees.** For those who purchased memberships in conjunction with their conference registration, your membership will remain active and your membership fee will not be refunded unless you request otherwise. Conference and pre-conference workshop registration fees will be refunded to you.

Our regularly scheduled election for several Board of Directors positions, typically held as part of the conference, is postponed at this time. We will provide details about the election as the Board finalizes them.

We appreciate the support that you provide to AZENet as we work through this unexpected development and moving forward as we plan more great events for Arizona's evaluation community.

Thanks for all you do.

On behalf of the Arizona Evaluation Network Board of Directors,

Dr. Scott Swagerty, President

Deven Wisner, President-Elect