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### **West-MEC Adult-Ed approved for Federal Financial Aid for majority of courses**

**Glendale, Ariz. (---, 2021) --** West-MEC, a career and technical education district's Adult Education center is pleased to announce financial aid for a majority of its programs starting this Fall. New students can take advantage of this opportunity to fund their post-secondary education to prepare for their desired career.

The Director of Adult-Ed, Lizeth Fils-Aime said, "With the introduction of FAFSA, we hope to encourage more adults to pursue continuing education to retrain and improve their prospects in our competitive job market."

As a post-secondary learning institution, West-MEC Adult-Ed caters to the educational needs of adults in the valley through campuses in Glendale, Phoenix and Buckeye. The programs include Pharmacy Technician, Aviation Maintenance Technology and Welding. Individuals will have an opportunity to earn an industry accredited certification upon completion.

Learners will have to apply for a FAFSA to be eligible for either grants or loans. This will be based on the income of the individual. West-MEC adult education has been approved for financial aid for six out of the eight programs available, they are: Aviation Maintenance Technology, Avionics/Electronics, HVAC-R, IT Security, Pharmacy Technician and Welding Technology.

#### **About West-MEC:**

**West-MEC is a career technical education public school district that focuses solely on innovative career and technical education (CTE) programs that prepare students to enter the workforce and pursue continuing education. West-MEC CTE programs provide students opportunities to earn college credit and industry credentials. West-MEC serves more than 37,000 students from 48 high schools, across 3,600 square miles in the northern and western cities of the Phoenix Metropolitan area. West-MEC now also offers**

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