

## Veregy Employees Attend April 2022 Women In Leadership (Lead WEL) Summit

Veregy strongly supports professional development and ongoing training, especially with opportunities that empower the minority of our team. We encourage all employees to take advantage of opportunities to advance their career by improving their leadership skills. This year, 3 of our Veregy team members attended Arizona's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lead WEL Summit for Women in Educational Leadership. This event included women in educational leadership from across Arizona, who shared their stories on successes, struggles, and lessons learned. The speakers and sessions emphasized the importance of encouraging other women in their success, taking time for your wellbeing, and continual professional mentoring.

Keynote Speakers included superintendents from across Arizona as well as women in executive leadership positions, such as the VP for the Arizona Diamondbacks Baseball Team. Personal and professional stories were shared about overcoming obstacles and adversity during stressful times as a woman in leadership. Break-out sessions included self-care and health habits, working with a school board, and intricacies of policy governance, all relevant in a challenging time for K12 districts navigating the pandemic. The women who attended this Summit left with a stronger sense of self, feeling more confident, energized, and inspired by key takeaways from Arizona Women in Leadership.

