



May 2015

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas would like to take this opportunity to invite you to comment on the state of Arizona education. Superintendent Douglas has embarked on a state-wide, multi-city tour to hear from Arizona. The tour will include representatives from school, city, county, and state departments. Most importantly, she wants to hear from you and your child.

While the Superintendent will not be able to visit every city and every school district, the “We Are Listening” tour includes 14 Arizona cities. Each public meeting location is open and free to the public, is not restricted to specific school districts, and has been coordinated in an effort to be as centrally located to multiple school districts as possible. Superintendent Douglas, as well as the Department of Education and legislative and education representatives, will be at every meeting to listen to your very real concerns and suggestions regarding your child’s education.

The Department of Education invites you to attend any meeting and voice your comments. The Superintendent will actively listen and every comment will be recorded for future evaluation. We will then revisit 14 locations in the fall during the “We Heard You” tour to show you how your suggestions will be used to improve education in Arizona.

Superintendent Diane Douglas is committed to making Arizona’s education system extraordinary for every child, but she needs your help to do it. You are welcome at any of the following meetings, and please spread the word. Only by your attendance is the Department of Education able to *hear every voice*.

- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7th 2015 at Coronado High School Auditorium, 7501 E Virginia Ave, Scottsdale, Ariz.
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th 2015 at Chandler Downtown Public Library Copper Room, 22 S Delaware St, Chandler Ariz.
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28th 2015 at Pima Community College Center for the Arts, West Campus, 2202 W Anklam Rd, Tucson, Ariz.
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 30th 2015 at Buena High School Performing Arts Center, 5225 Buena School Blvd, Sierra Vista, Ariz.
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 4th 2015 at Gila County Courthouse, 1400 E Ash St. Globe, Ariz.
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 6th 2015 at Casa Grande High School Gymnasium, 2730 N Trell Rd, Casa Grande, Ariz.
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 11th 2015 at Prescott High School, 1050 Ruth St, Prescott, Ariz.
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 13th 2015 at *to be determined location*, Flagstaff, Ariz.
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18th 2015 at Navajo Nation Council Chambers, Window Rock, Ariz.
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 20th 2015 at Round Valley High School Dome, 555 N Butler St, Eagar, Ariz.

If you are unable to attend one of these events, Superintendent Douglas still wants to hear from you. Please contact the Arizona Department of Education at www.azed.gov/HearingEveryVoice, email us at HearingEveryVoice@azed.gov, or join the conversation on Twitter @azedschools #HearingEveryVoice.

Hearing Every Voice...High Expectations for Every Child.

Sincerely,

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