



Office of the Gila County School Superintendent



STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT DIANE DOUGLAS RETURNS TO GILA COUNTY FOR PUBLIC INPUT

GILA COUNTY - State Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas will be hosting an interactive Q&A session on Thursday, July 21 in the Payson High School Auditorium from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public to make suggestions, comments, or observations about Arizona's education policies.

Superintendent Douglas will use the comments made by Arizonans to craft education initiatives based on what the consensus of Arizonans want. Every topic of K-12 education is open for discussion. **This is every Arizonan's opportunity to affect direct change in our educational system.**

Last year during these community meetings, Superintendent Douglas received thousands of comments and suggestions from parents, teachers, educators, and administrators on how to improve our educational system. Those comments helped her create the "AZ Kids Can't Wait!" plan, a 156-page comprehensive education plan with more than 30 proposals. The plan is available at www.azed.gov/weheardyou.

Citizens unable to travel to Payson are invited to watch the live stream of the meeting in the Gila County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room in Globe from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21. Suggestions and feedback can be sent at any time via the website at www.azed.gov/hearingeveryvoice or by email to HearingEveryVoice@azed.gov. Comments may also be submitted via Twitter using #ParentsMustBeHeard.

For more information, contact the Gila County Schools Office at 928-402-8784.

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