

RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE STUDENT SUCCESS ACT (H.R. 5)

WHEREAS, H.R. 5, the *Student Success Act*, being considered by the United States Congress, freezes federal education funding for years to come and thus guts education funding while directing more taxpayer dollars to private entities; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 5 eliminates existing standards regarding graduation rates and student achievement and thus walks away from ensuring that students succeed in the classroom and are prepared for the world of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 5 eliminates requirements regarding services to English Language Learners and students with disabilities and thus does not ensure ALL children receive an equal, quality education; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 5 reduces or eliminates funding for afterschool programs, art, music, and critical supports that are necessary to provide a well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 5 eliminates professional development requirements and otherwise fails to support teachers and principals;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the TUSD Governing Board strongly opposes H.R. 5, the *Student Success Act*; more specifically,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the TUSD Governing Board opposes the decrease in funding proposed in H.R. 5; the portability of Title I funds proposed in H.R. 5, and the elimination of support for remedial actions to address the academic needs of disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and English Language Learners.

Adopted this 14th day of April, 2015.

Tucson Unified School District Governing Board

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