



State of Arizona  
Department of Education

**John Huppenthal**  
Superintendent of  
Public Instruction

**DECLARATION OF CURRICULAR & INSTRUCTIONAL ALIGNMENT  
TO THE ARIZONA ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

Pursuant to State Board of Education Policy, all public schools (including charter schools) must submit annually to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) a Declaration of Curricular and Instructional Alignment to the Arizona Academic Standards, referred to in this document collectively as the "Standards," that include:

- English Language Arts (Arizona’s Common Core Standards for English Language Arts, Reading Standard 2003 and Writing Standard 2004).
- Mathematics (Arizona’s Common Core Standards for Mathematics and Mathematics Standard 2008).
- Science (Science Standard 2004 and Arizona’s Common Core Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects).
- Social Studies (Social Studies Standard 2005 and Arizona’s Common Core Standards for Literacy in Social Studies & History).

The Declaration requires affirmations from the Governing Board, Superintendent, and Principal (or equivalent charter school officials), regarding the alignment of curriculum and the evaluation of instruction to the Standards.

**Governing Board**

The Governing Board of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District /Charter affirms that it has adopted a curriculum that is aligned with the Arizona Academic Standards, *including Arizona’s Common Core Standards*, and adopted an evaluation system that assesses whether teachers are integrating the Standards into their instructional practices. These policies are in effect for the 2013-2014 school year.

The deadline for submitting the Governing Board Declaration is **October 15, 2013**. The Declaration may be submitted at any time prior to the deadline. **Please submit by uploading this signed document into the ALEAT Filing Cabinet.**

My signature below affirms the foregoing is accurate and complete:

Name of Governing Board Member (print or type)	Title
Signature	Date

Arizona Department of Education  
High Academic Standards for Students Division  
Kathryn Hrabluk, Associate Superintendent