



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.

**Superintendent/Charter Administrator**

In my capacity as Superintendent/Charter Administrator of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District/Charter, I affirm that:

1. 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.
2. The District/Charter administration of the \_\_\_\_\_ School District/Charter is implementing these policies by:
  - a. Establishing a transition and implementation plan for Arizona's Common Core Standards.
  - b. Providing instructional materials aligned to the Standards, *including Arizona's Common Core Standards*.
  - c. Providing (or arranging for others to provide) opportunities for teachers and principals to receive training related to the Standards, *including Arizona's Common Core Standards*.
  - d. **Currently \_\_\_\_\_ % of LEA staff have received training related to Arizona's Common Core Standards.**
  - e. Administering the District/Charter's system of teacher evaluation to confirm that teachers are integrating the Standards into their instructional practices as reflected in the adopted Professional Teaching Standards.
  - e. *For non-unified school districts:* collaborating on a curriculum alignment agreement between all corresponding feeders and receiving districts.

The deadline for submitting the Governing Board Declaration is **October 15, 2013**. The Declaration may be submitted at anytime 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 Superintendent/Charter Administrator (print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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