



State of Arizona
Department of Education

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**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:

- K-12 English Language Arts – Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards (AZCCRS) for English Language Arts (adopted in 2010).
- K-12 Mathematics – Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards (AZCCRS) for Mathematics (adopted in 2010) and Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects (Grades 6-12, adopted in 2010).
- K-12 Science – Science standard (adopted in 2004) and Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects (Grades 6-12, adopted in 2010).
- K-12 Social Studies – Social Studies standard (adopted in 2005) and Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies (Grades 6-12, adopted in 2010).

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 Tucson Unified School District /Charter affirms that it has adopted a curriculum that is aligned with the Arizona Academic Standards, *including Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards*, and adopted an educator evaluation system that is aligned with the Arizona State Board of Education adopted framework, all associated educator evaluation legislation and assesses whether teachers are integrating the Standards into their instructional practices. These policies are in effect for the 2014-2015 school year.

The deadline for submitting the Governing Board Declaration is **October 15, 2014**. 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:

Adelita S. Grijalva

Name of Governing Board Member (print or type)

Governing Board President

Title

Signature

Date

Arizona Department of Education
High Academic Standards for Students Division