



State of Arizona
Department of Education

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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:

- 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.

Superintendent/Charter Administrator

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

1. 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 evaluation system that assesses whether teachers are integrating the Standards into their instructional practices. These policies are in effect for the 2014-2015 school year.
2. The District/Charter administration of the Tucson Unified 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 College and Career Ready Standards*.
 - c. Providing (or arranging for others to provide) opportunities for teachers and principals to receive training related to the Standards, *including Arizona’s College and Career Ready Standards*.
 - d. **Currently _____% of LEA staff have received training related to Arizona’s College and Career Ready Standards.**
 - e. Administering the adopted 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.
 - f. *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, 2014**. 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:

Heliodoro T. Sánchez, Ed.D.
Name of Superintendent/Charter Administrator (print or type)

Superintendent
Title

Signature

Date