ONLINE AP® COURSE OPPORTUNITY!

The Arizona Department of Education is offering a wonderful online opportunity for students.

This fall, starting September 8th, the Arizona Department of Education will be offering two online AP courses (Calculus and U.S. History) to students throughout Arizona. These courses will be made available on Arizona's e-learning platform (IDEAL- <u>https://www.ideal.azed.gov/</u>). This fulfills Superintendent Horne's "Promises Made, Promises Kept" message of raising the level of academic rigor in Arizona. It also supports Deputy Superintendent, Margaret Dugan's initiative of establishing a collaborative relationship between Education Technology and Advanced Placement at ADE focused on providing opportunities and resources for students to access, participate, and succeed in rigorous online coursework.

We need your help in identifying student participants from your district/schools. Here are the following specifics:

The Arizona Department of Education commits to:

- providing e-platform (IDEAL) and course content.
- employing and compensating highly qualified teachers for instruction, training and course building.
- providing administrative support.
- monitoring implementation to ensure success.

The district/school commits to:

- identifying students who are curious, committed and self-motivated in taking an online AP course.
- paying \$200 registration fee (cost recovery of pilot) per student enrolled in online AP course (community support accepted).
- providing computer/technology access for each student.
- providing an onsite liaison.
- providing a student textbook (if needed).

Please contact John Balentine for directions on how to register students or for additional information. John can be reached at 602-364-1907 or John.Balentine@azed.gov