



Tom Horne Reports to Educators

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I was invited by Congressman Howard McKeon, Chairman of the House Education Committee, to set forth my criticisms of No Child Left Behind, and its interpretation by the federal Department of Education, in a letter. Ultimately, the solution can come only from Congress. My letter to Congressman McKeon was also shared with the Arizona Congressional and Senatorial Delegation. I am attaching a copy so that you can read it if you wish.

[Click here to download letter.](#)

Sincerely,


Tom Horne
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Celebrating Education

CONGRATULATIONS

Heather Robinson for being named the 2006 Arizona History Teacher of the Year!

The History Teacher of the Year Award, under the rubric of Preserve America, recognizes outstanding American history teachers from elementary school through high school, and the crucial importance of American history education.

Heather's 5th grade class, at Desert Mountain Elementary School, is submersed in history through hands on projects and simulations.



Superintendent Horne congratulating Heather on being named the 2006 Arizona History Teacher of the Year.

The Character Education and Development Division at the ADE is proud to introduce "Character Connections", a monthly newsletter designed to share character education information and resources to educators throughout Arizona!

In every issue:

Links to numerous character education lesson plans, classroom activities and other resources, "Cut and Paste" information for parents available for use in school publications, Spotlight on schools doing great things with character, Current "happenings" in Arizona including professional development and grant opportunities, student events and more!

See our inaugural issue of "Character Connections" at: www.ade.az.gov/charactered

Let us know what you think!



2006 Art Contest

Sponsored by:

Ottawa University

Have you finished your art masterpiece for the 2006 Fulton Homes Grand Canyon State Games Art Contest sponsored? Build your ideas through creativity and art for the chance to win a medal!

Artwork must be in the Games office no later than 5pm, October 28, 2006. The address for submission is:

Grand Canyon State Games
2120 E 6th Street #4
Tempe, Arizona 85281

[Click Here](#) to link to our website and view the specific themes and guidelines for this year's contest.