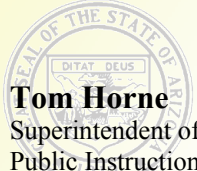




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# Character Connections

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**Start the year off right by creating a climate of great character in your classroom and school!**

**Character Education in-service training and materials are available at no cost to Arizona schools.**

Visit [www.ade.az.gov/charactered](http://www.ade.az.gov/charactered) for more information!

**Welcome back to school!**



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The FY 2009 **Character Education Matching Grant application is now available** through the ADE Grants Management system.

**Here's the scoop:**

- Schools / districts may apply for awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000.
- Awarded funds must be used to pay for goods and services from one or more pre-approved character education providers.
  - Matching funds are required (can include staff time, existing resources, etc. as matching funds).
  - Applications are due **September 30** for use in the 2008-09 school year.
  - Regional information sessions will be held in August



**PLEASE CALL 602-542-1762 for details on information sessions**

**\$500 Grants available through the Arizona Character Education Foundation. Applications due October 13, 2008. Click [HERE](#) to print an application**

**Purchase "A State of Good Character" license plate. Click on Plate to order!**

