

For the Liberal Arts, the Environment, and Social Justice

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The Honorable Jan Brewer Governor of Arizona 1700 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Governor Brewer:

Prescott College is pleased to support Arizona's Race to the Top effort as a means of enhancing and advancing Arizona's educational success.

As Arizona approaches its centennial celebration, it is racing to retool itself for high performance in the next 100 years, building on 5Cs: Cattle, Climate, Citrus, Cotton, Copper to transition to a new economy ABCDEs: Aerospace, Biotechnology, Computer Chips, Development, (Solar) Energy. Arizona's future will depend on a high quality educational system to produce a career and college ready workforce that can compete in a 21<sup>st</sup> century global economy. With a goal that all students will graduate from high school with the knowledge and skills they need for success in postsecondary education and careers, Race to the Top participation can help us to attain success.

Know that, as Arizona's private nonprofit liberal arts institution, Prescott College stands ready to partner with you, the Arizona Department of Education, and the Race to the Top initiative to achieve the success our citizens and State so rightly deserve.

Sincerely,

Daniel E Garvey, PhD

President