May 15, 2010

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

Dear Governor Brewer:

Arizona has always been a state of pioneers. We have come from all over our country and many, many other countries to form a state of diversity, a state of innovation, a state of vision. As President of the Cactus Park West Neighborhood Association, the owner of a local business and a concerned parent, partnering with the Washington Elementary School District is critical in bringing our community together.

I am continually inspired by the solid commitment to education that I see in the Washington District as well as in educators from throughout our state. As the State of Arizona approaches its centennial celebration, I believe our leaders are determined to support an education system that will lead to Arizona students being well prepared to succeed in college, in their careers and in life. I believe our educators are committed to ensuring that each student, year after year, has the tools and teachers needed for future success.

The Race to the Top reform plan proposed by Arizona is an important step in achieving that goal. As a strong advocate of public education, I support and applaud these efforts on behalf of Arizona's future.

Sincerely,

Dan Glauber

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