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

Dear Governor Brewer:

As Superintendent of the Alhambra Elementary School District, I am very excited about the Race to the Top competition and totally support the reform plan being submitted by the State of Arizona.

We believe that Arizona's future depends on a high quality educational system to produce a career and college ready workforce that can compete in a 21st century global economy. The goal of all students graduating from high school with the knowledge and skills needed for success in postsecondary education and careers is attainable through strong leadership and true partnerships among district and school leaders, teachers, the business community, communities, parents, and students themselves.

We will work together with the state of Arizona to plan, coordinate, and implement the educational reforms presented in the Race to the Top application. I know we can and will be successful by 2014.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 602-336-2921.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James W. Rice".

Dr. James W. Rice
Superintendent

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