

# October 2015 Association Update

Eileen B. Sigmund, President and CEO





# Board of Directors

# Board of Directors Election

## Membership Voice

**Membership voice is an important factor in our success. To expand that voice, we:**

- Solicited applications from membership for a seat on the Association's Board of Directors
- Sept. 18 – Charter Leaders Advisory Council selected three charter leaders to move forward for a membership vote
- Voting closes Nov. 1 – portal available on website and weekly

# Board of Directors Election

## Membership Voice

### Candidates



**Legacy  
Traditional  
Schools**

#### **Aaron Hale**

I believe in the mission of charter schools and in the importance of advocating on behalf of our cause... and I strive to strike a balance between competing interests to achieve the optimal results.



**Skyview  
School**

#### **Dianne Jacobson**

I am deeply committed to the success of all charter schools in Arizona and believe that if we all work together, the children of Arizona are better served.



**Reid  
Traditional  
Schools**

#### **Heidi Mitchell**

I believe that there is limited support available to Arizona charter school operators...(and) I understand charter schools from the perspective of a parent, a board member, and a school leader.



3rd Annual  
Business Summit

November 19 | Phoenix, AZ



# Business Summit

## Desert Willow Conference Center | Phoenix AZ

This annual event is held to bring the best practices in the world of school business, finance, and operations to both the school and corporate supporter communities. Leave with practical tools and clear insight into how to best operate and grow your schools





Arizona Charter Schools Association's

# Charter Awards

*Celebrate Excellence 2015*

# 2015 Charter Award Winners

## Lifetime Achievement Award

Greg and Pam Miller, Challenge Charter School

## School

Mission Montessori Academy

## Teacher

Katelyn Toci, Imagine Camelback

## Transformational Leader

Arlahee Ruiz, NFL Yet College Prep  
Academy

## Business Leader

Melissa Holdaway, Arizona Charter  
Academy

# 2015 Charter Award Luncheon

*Please join us!*

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Hotel Palomar - Downtown Phoenix

Doors open at 11:30 am - Lunch Program begins at 12:00 pm

*r.s.v.p.*

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Sponsorships - Table Reservations - Individual Tickets

# 2015 Charter Awards Behind the Scenes

