


2015 Advocacy Tour

September 2015 Association Update

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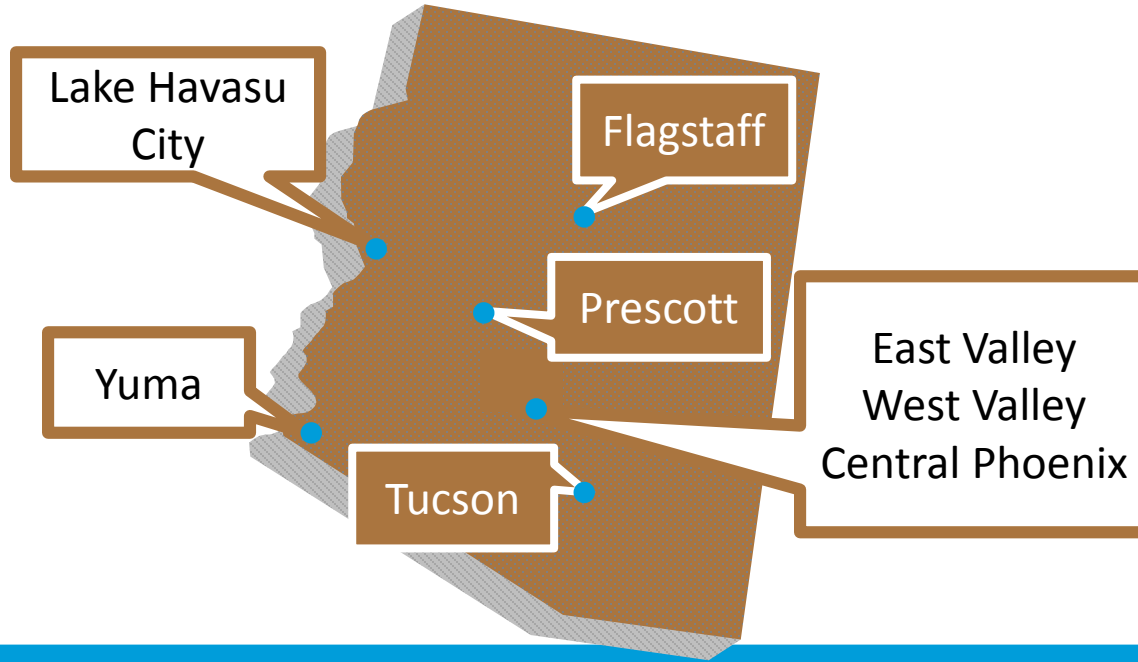


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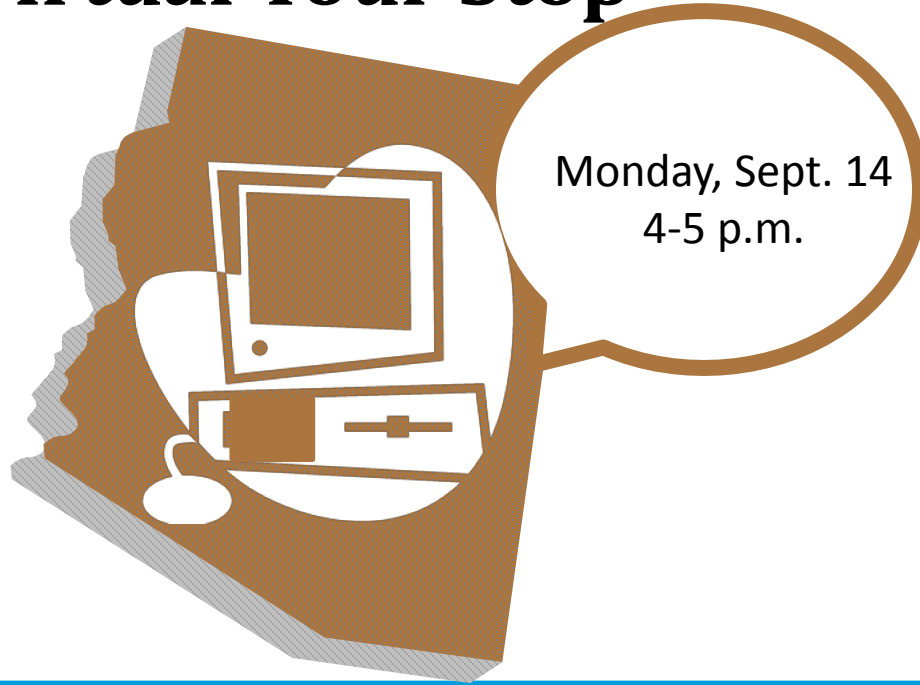


Our annual Advocacy Tour took us across the state to hear the concerns of our charter leaders and develop our 2016 legislative agenda.

8 Stops Across the State



Virtual Tour Stop



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What We Heard

- Funding
- Teacher Shortage
- Funding (Forest Fees)
- Myth Busting
- Board member flexibility: transcripts; resumes; fingerprints
- Facilities issues – zoning and traffic
- AzMerit – opt out of annual test; and internal assessments
- Transgender students
- Funding (reduction of E-rate; K-3 reading restrictions as \$ is not fungible)
- Enrollment up!

Thank You to Our Hosts!

- ❖ DesertView Academy, Yuma
- ❖ Northland Preparatory Academy, Flagstaff
- ❖ Tri-City College Prep, Prescott
- ❖ Arizona Charter Academy, Surprise
- ❖ Legacy Traditional School, Gilbert
- ❖ Arizona College Preparatory Academy, Tucson
- ❖ Tesis Preparatory Academy, Lake Havasu City

