



A Letter from ASBCS

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Charter Schools

Issue #24

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Important Dates

- **February 10, 2020:
Next
Regular
Board
Meeting**

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Welcome to the New Year!

To all of our subscribers, thank you for a great 2019. As we turn our attention to the year ahead, please join me in welcoming our newly elected Arizona State Board for Charter School President, Mary Ellen Lee. Mary Ellen first joined the Board in 2017. She has taught in both traditional and alternative charter schools, and served as Board Vice President in 2019.

Additionally, we would like to welcome Hans Dieter Klose as our newly elected Vice President. Hans is a member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and was appointed to the Board in 2017.

Lastly, it is with immense gratitude that we announce former Board President, Kathy Senseman, has stepped down from her appointment. Kathy has spent countless hours working on behalf of the Board to ensure the success and growth of the charter community, and we are forever grateful for her commitment as a public member and Board president.

- Ashley Berg, Executive Director

Board Updates and Action

Approved for New School and Enrollment Cap Increase:
EAGLE College Prep Maryvale, LLC.

Approved for Replication:
American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. South Ridge
High School

Approved for Renewal:
Concordia Charter School



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Monday, January 13, 2020

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Arizona Department of Education Events

Intro to New Science Standards:

January 17, 2020
8:00 am - 3:30 pm
1535 E. Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Arizona Education Job Fair:

February 29, 2020
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
9495 W Coyotes Blvd.
Glendale, AZ 85305

Military Student Identifier

The Military Student Identifier ("MSI") is a recently established code by which families indicate upon enrollment at a school that their student has at least one parent who is a member of the Armed Forces on active duty.

The Every Student Succeeds Act ("ESSA") recognizes military-connected students as a distinct subgroup, and public schools must include the military student identifier question in their enrollment paperwork. Therefore, all charter schools are required to add the MSI question to the enrollment paperwork for the upcoming school year.

A reminder of this change will be in the ASBCS monthly newsletter through the end of Fiscal Year 2020. More information regarding the MSI can be found here.

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