



State of Arizona
Department of Education

Tom Horne
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

**DECLARATION OF CURRICULAR & INSTRUCTIONAL ALIGNMENT
TO THE ARIZONA ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

All public schools (including charter schools) must submit annually to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) a Declaration of Curricular and Instructional Alignment to the Arizona Academic Standards for language arts (Reading Standard Articulated by Grade Level 2003 and Writing Standard Articulated by Grade Level 2004), mathematics (2008 Mathematics Standard Articulated by Grade Level), science (Science Standard Articulated by Grade Level 2004) and social studies (Social Studies Standard Articulated by Grade Level 2005) referred to in this document collectively as the "Standards". The Declaration requires affirmations from the governing board, superintendent, and principal (or equivalent charter school officials), regarding the alignment of curriculum and the evaluation of instruction to the Standards.

Governing Board

The Governing Board of the _____ School District /Charter affirms that it has adopted a curriculum that is aligned with the Arizona Academic Standards and adopted an evaluation system that assesses whether teachers are integrating the Standards into their instructional practices. These policies are in effect for the 2009-2010 school year.

The deadline for submitting the Governing Board Declaration is October 15, 2009. The Declaration may be submitted at anytime prior to the deadline.

My signature below affirms the foregoing is accurate and complete:

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Name (print or type)	Title
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Signature	Date

This Declaration is to be submitted to the Arizona Department of Education by October 15, 2009. Please submit this Governing Board Declaration and the Superintendent/Charter Administrator Declaration together at the following **FAX: 602-364-0902**.

Standards-Based Best Practices
Arizona Department of Education
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Governing Board **Superintendent/Charter Administrator** **School Principal**