

## LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

**AGENDA ACTION ITEM**

**TOPIC:** APPROVAL OF JOINT RESOLUTION WITH LAKE HAVASU CITY AND LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 FOR STATEWIDE POST SECONDARY ATTAINMENT GOAL

**SUBMITTED BY:** Diana M. Asseier, Superintendent

**DATE FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:** June 20, 2017

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the Governing Board approve Resolution No. 2016-17-13 - a joint resolution of the Lake Havasu Unified School District #1 and Lake Havasu City, supporting a statewide post secondary attainment goal and a world-class education for all students

**RATIONALE:**

During 2016, the city, the district and the greater community came together to support education through the Vision 20/20 work and the Education Pillar. Through this process, the entire community came together to prioritize education as a critical component of our city's future success. The state of Arizona, in partnership with *Expect More Arizona*, has also identified education as a critical component of our state's future success and has set goals for all of Arizona's students to achieve a world class education. These goals for the state include a post secondary attainment goal of a degree, a certificate, or an industry credential.

The District and City want to affirm a commitment to achieving the statewide attainment goal of 60% by 2030 and support the use of the Arizona Education Progress Meter as the tool to measure progress toward the attainment goal by tracking the priority indicators for our community. The Progress Meter includes data we currently value to define a world class education, including reading by third grade, math proficiency at eighth grade, reducing the number of drop outs, and on time graduation from high school.

If approved, the District and City will affirm that each are a World Class Education Partner with Expect More Arizona and will work together to advance this shared vision for education. This commitment will be continued through the work of the Vision 20/20 Education Pillar, which is beginning its second year of collaboration toward advancing the value of education in our community.

Approved for Transmittal to Governing Board



Superintendent

**LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 RESOLUTION NO. 2016-17-13**

**LAKE HAVASU CITY RESOLUTION NO. 17-3149**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
AND LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING A STATEWIDE, POST-  
SECONDARY ATTAINMENT GOAL AND A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION FOR ALL  
STUDENTS**

**RECITALS:**

1. The Lake Havasu Unified School District #1 (“District”) and Lake Havasu City, Arizona (“City”), recognize that education must be a top priority in our community to ensure a strong economic future and a higher quality of life.
2. District and City understand that the future economic and workforce demands will require more than a high school diploma, and that only 42% of adults in Arizona possess a degree, certificate, or industry credential.
3. District and City recognize that the need to improve educational attainment across the state and in our community, and support the statewide attainment goal of 60% by 2030.
4. The statewide, nonpartisan organizations, Expect More Arizona and the Center for the Future of Arizona, launched an Arizona Education Progress Meter to measure progress on attainment and other key education indicators.
5. District and City believe in the importance of the community coming together and the significance of partnerships to achieve goals and tackle significant issues like those defined by the Arizona Education Progress Meter.

**IT IS RESOLVED** by the Governing Board of the Lake Havasu Unified School District #1 and the Mayor and City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, as follows:

1. District and City affirm commitment to achieving the statewide attainment goal of 60% by 2030 and support the use of the Arizona Education Progress Meter as the tool to measure progress toward the attainment goal by tracking the priority indicators for our community.
2. District and City affirm that each are a World Class Education Partner with Expect More Arizona and will work together to advance this shared vision for education.

**I CERTIFY** that the above resolution was made and passed at the regular Board Meeting, on June 20, 2017.

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Nichole Cohen, LHUSD#1 President

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, on June 27, 2017.

**APPROVED:**

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Mark S. Nexsen, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Kelly Williams, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kelly Garry, City Attorney

**REVIEWED BY:**

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Charlie Cassens, City Manager