



State of Arizona
Department of Education

John Huppenthal

Superintendent of Public Instruction

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TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Jan Amator, Deputy Associate Superintendent

SUBJECT: REFERENCE: A.R.S. §15-952.A.3
Teacher Evaluation System Verification – FY 2011-2012

A.R.S §15-952.A.3 specifies that local governing boards must submit evidence to the State Board of Education that the evaluation system originally approved by the Board continues to meet all requirements set forth in A.R.S §15-537. (Note: local governing board approved modifications are considered part of the original document)

The attached Statement of Assurance form will be used as the basis for submitting an aggregated list of participating districts to the Board at the regularly scheduled meeting in February 2011. Districts will be notified after March 1st of the Board's decision. The Board approval will signify that participating districts may continue the 1.25% budget level initially approved by the state legislature.

Please complete the attached Statement of Assurance form and upload it to the Arizona Department of Education ALEAT file cabinet by February 1, 2011.

Please contact Beth Driscoll, 602-364-2191 or beth.driscoll@azed.gov with any questions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jan Amator".

Jan Amator, NBCT
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