

## Sole Source Justification for Dropout Recovery Services

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that Arizona Dropout Recovery Programming is a sole source product, created and distributed exclusively by Graduation Solutions, an Education Management Organization (EMO) based in Gilbert, Arizona. No division of Graduation Solutions, nor any other company, creates a similar or competing product with the unique ability to assist the school district both in an online capacity, and in an in-person capacity in Arizona.

Graduation Solutions is one of five recognized EMOs that operate Dropout Recovery programs in Arizona. One is based in Utah. Two others operate one single Dropout Recovery program. And one operates multiple programs in the Phoenix area and in Yuma and Maricopa; however, their model is a traditional school model (with an enrollment cap at each campus) and not a flexible dropout recovery model. Graduation Solutions is the largest Dropout Recovery program in Arizona, operating programs in multiple counties throughout Arizona.

Graduation Solutions has a robust team of account managers that work hand in hand with partners who keep in constant contact with the partners to ensure that every aspect of Dropout Recovery programming is operated with integrity and fidelity. Both in person and online meetings are held to accommodate school staff and also to guarantee personalized service. Students are provided with personalized mentors that meet with students at a minimum weekly to guide them through their academic rigor and assist their planning to complete courses and work toward their high school diploma. Free tutoring services are available to all students. Graduation Solutions also provides critical resources for students to help overcome barriers that many traditional school students do not encounter. Our HUB locations offer partner resources that can assist with housing, food, clothing, and employment, and also safety and wellness resources in healthcare, mental health, and domestic violence. Our Next Steps team also assists students as they get ready to enter the critical future planning stages after graduation. Grad Solutions offers unique programs with Grad to Work, Trade and Certificate programs, College Degree Seeking students, and University Rigor plans. Next Steps also offers FAFSA assistance and resume writing and career exploration workshops.

If you desire any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time or visit our website at [iwantmydiploma.com](http://iwantmydiploma.com). Thank you for your interest in our product.

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