### Commencement 2014

Report to the Governing Board, 13 May

#### Goals

- Improve audience sightlines
- Eliminate incursions onto the field
- Provide sufficient photo opportunities
- Memorable ceremony

#### Venue

- Surveyed students
- ☐ Fielded calls from parents & community
- Developed Main Gym plan in case of storm
- Plan to use football field

## Planned Changes

- Larger stage with backdrop
- Reorient presentation so graduates face speakers
- Reintroduce less intrusive fencing to control audience incursion onto the field
- Faculty gowned and seated on the field

### What will it look like?

Stage! Class!of! Class!of! **Grandstand!** 2014! 2014! Faculty! Faculty!

Mobile!Stands!

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☐ High School 56

Alternative <u>41</u>

Class of 201497

# How Many are Graduating?

### Program

- Same order as last year
- Valedictorian & Salutatorian selected as per SCUSD Policy: highest cumulative GPA and in residence for junior and senior years
- Senior Class voted on speaking roles

Master of Ceremonies Scottie Noline

Opening Prayer Tiara Belvado

Pledge of Allegiance Floranna McIntosh

National Anthem in Apache Dana Dosela

Introduction of Guests Juliette Ramirez

Salutatorian Dana Dosela

Apache Song Anthony Thompson, Ernest Ward,

Anfernee Thompson, Junior Brown,

Norbert Allen, Nate Sehongva,

Scottie Noline, Richard Stevens,

**Anfernee Palmer** 

Valedictorian Cheyanne Thompson

Turning of Tassels Caileb Bush, Burton Goode,

Jaylen Yazzie, Kimana Kasey

Closing Prayer Raquel Luz

#### Questions

- With the faculty gowned and seated on the field, do we set aside seating in the stands for other high school staff, and for Rice and district employees?
- Do we seat Dr. O'Dell on the stage, or in a guest seating area?
- What other non-district guests should be offered reserved seating? Can Tribal requests be referred to district?