



State of Arizona
Department of Education

John Huppenthal
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.

Please Note:

All public schools, including charter schools, are to begin the process of transitioning to the 2010 Math and ELA standards with a focus on implementation at the kindergarten level.

Superintendent/Charter Administrator

In my capacity as superintendent/charter administrator of the Amphitheater Public School District, I affirm that:

1. The Governing Board of Amphitheater Public School District 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 in to their instructional practices. These policies are in effect for the 2011-2012 school year.
2. The District/Charter administration of the Amphitheater Public School District is implementing these policies by:
 - a. providing instructional materials aligned to the Standards.
 - b. providing (or arranging for others to provide) opportunities for teachers and principals to receive training related to the Standards.
 - c. administering the District's system of teacher evaluation to confirm that teachers are integrating the Standards in to their instructional practices.
 - d. *for non-unified school districts:* collaborating on a curriculum alignment agreement between all corresponding feeders and receiving districts.

The deadline for submitting the Superintendent/Charter Administrator Declaration is **October 15, 2011**. The Declaration may be submitted at anytime prior to the deadline.

My signature below affirms the foregoing is accurate and complete:

<u>Vicki Balentine, Ph.D.,</u>	<u>Superintendent</u>
Name (print or type)	Title

_____	<u>October 4, 2011</u>
Signature	Date

This Declaration is to be submitted to the Arizona Department of Education by October 15, 2011. Please submit this Superintendent/Charter Administrator Declaration and the Governing Board Declaration at the same time. **Submit by uploading this signed document into the ALEAT Filing Cabinet.**

Arizona Department of Education
Standards, Curriculum and Instruction Division
Kathryn Hrabluk, Associate Superintendent