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ARIZONA SCHOOLS CHIEF TOM HORNE TO RECOGNIZE 13 SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY WORK IN PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ARIZONA STUDENTS AT THE FIFTH ANNUAL 2009 SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS AWARDS

PHOENIX (Monday, November 16, 2009) -- Arizona Schools Chief Tom Horne will recognize 13 schools, districts, and programs at the Wigwam Resort on Wednesday, November 18, at 12:15 p.m. , at the fifth annual Spotlight on Success Awards Luncheon. The Spotlight on Success awards luncheon showcases educators, schools, and programs for their exemplary efforts in providing quality education to Arizona's students. One of Superintendent's goals of his administration is to "Recognize, Celebrate and Spotlight" successful school programs and practices.

Superintendent Horne will perform for the award winners as a participant in the Phoenix Baroque Ensemble, a classical chamber music group in which he plays piano. The following schools, districts, and/or programs will be recognized at the 2009 Spotlight on Success Awards Luncheon:

2009 Spotlight on Success Awardees

Category	Name of School/Organization/District	District	City
Career Technical Education	Blue Ridge High School	Blue Ridge Unified School District	Lakeside
Career Technical Education	Desert Vista High School	Tempe Unified School District	Tempe
High School Renewal (Dropout Prevention)	Douglas High School	Douglas Unified School District	Douglas
High School Renewal (APIP)	Yuma Elementary School District & Yuma Union High School District	Yuma Elementary School District & Yuma Union High School District	Yuma
K12 Literacy	Michael Anderson School	Avondale Elementary School District	Avondale
English Language Acquisition Services	Madison Camelview Elementary School	Madison Elementary School District	Phoenix
English Language Acquisition	Amphitheater High School	Amphitheater Public Schools	Tucson

Services			
Arts Education	Bisbee Unified School District	Bisbee Unified School District	Bisbee
Arts Education	Eva Marshall Elementary School	Flagstaff Unified School District	Flagstaff
Superintendent's Innovation Award	Balsz Elementary District	Balsz Elementary District	Phoenix
Superintendent's Innovation Award	Core Knowledge Foundation	Core Knowledge, Inc.	Anthem, Buckeye, Douglas, Flagstaff, Gilbert, Glendale, Holbrook, Mesa, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Surprise, Tucson, and Yuma
Title I	Madison Rose Lane School	Madison Elementary School District	Phoenix
Title I	Masada Charter School	Masada Charter School, Inc.	Centennial Part

WHO: TOM HORNE TO RECOGNIZE 13 SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS FOR EXEMPLARY WORK AND INNOVATION

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009

TIME: 12:15 P.M.

**WHERE: WIGWAM RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER
300 WIGWAM BOULEVARD
LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZONA 85340**

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