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**Superintendent Huppenthal and Career and Technical Education
Featured in *TIME Magazine***

(Phoenix, AZ, May 31, 2012) – Superintendent John Huppenthal hosted national *Time Magazine* Correspondent [Joe Klein](#) on his recent two-day visit to Arizona to explore the educational and economic value of a Technical Career Pathway for high school students.

["Learning that Works,"](#) an article featured in the May 14 issue of *Time Magazine*, honors Arizona's exemplary career and technical education programs (CTE), specifically the East Valley Institute of Technology (EVIT) and Monument Valley High School's Agribusiness Pathways. These programs are two extraordinary examples of Arizona's statewide commitment to career and technical education.

"I am proud that Arizona's exemplary career and technical education programs are receiving national recognition for the important work they perform for students each and every day," said Superintendent of Public Instruction John Huppenthal. "All across Arizona, from the veterinary science programs on the Navajo Nation to cutting edge facilities of the East Valley Institute of Technology and beyond, career and technical education teachers empower students with the practical skills they'll need to be successful in their careers. It is an honor to have *TIME Magazine* highlight just a few of Arizona's many innovative and successful CTE programs."

Klein states, "Once stigmatized, technical schooling is what the economy needs." His conclusion has been enormously supportive of career and technical education and has provided Arizona's leaders with confirmation that we are following a successful, innovative and productive path. It is clear that the implications for career and technical education investment will yield tremendous economic and educational value.

State Superintendent Huppenthal is in full agreement with this position. Huppenthal intends to continue to make career and technical education a statewide priority by supporting its expansion and integration into the Arizona Department of Education's College- and Career-Ready statewide education initiative.

Superintendent Huppenthal congratulates all the extraordinary leaders around the state who have helped achieve this level of excellence. Superintendent Huppenthal looks forward to continuing ADE's initiatives for "Learning that Works." *To read the featured Time Magazine article, "Learning that Works" please visit <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,2113794,00.html>*

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