



Arizona Department of Education

Educator & School Excellence Unit- Title IV-A

Dear RTAC & PEAR members:

On behalf of the Arizona Department of Education [Arts Education](#) and [Safe, Healthy, & Active Students](#) programs, I want to thank you for the time, expertise, and passion that went into the formation of the re-opening school guidance. It is through your support that we can continue advocating for a robust and well-rounded education that includes both the Arts and Physical Education for all of Arizona's students.

I encourage you to familiarize yourself with the "[Roadmap for Reopening Schools](#)" document as well as the "[Arizona Arts and Physical Education Re-entry Guidelines](#)". We know that these resources are just the beginning of what is sure to be an ongoing conversation. More discipline-specific guidance is needed, and we will work with local and national partners to provide continual recommendations.

The Arizona Department of Education believes in the work you are doing. We look forward to supporting you and your students as we transition into the 2020-2021 school year.

Yours in collaboration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dustin K. Loehr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

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