

## Arizona Department of Education

Educator & School Excellence Unit- Title IV-A Program

Dear colleagues, fellow educators, and friends,

Please accept our season's greetings from all of us at Title IV-A! We have enjoyed spending the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year with you, learning more about your innovative programming, and celebrating the advancement of well-rounded education for *all* Arizona students! 2020 is set to begin with a bang! Our team will be traveling throughout the state providing professional development and technical assistance to our district leaders, teachers, and community members! We look forward to joining our Title I-A and II-A colleagues as we co-host the 2020 ESSA Conference at the WeKoPa resort February 19-21. I am personally excited about our featured Keynotes! We have BIG plans for celebrating March! As you may know, March is Arizona Youth Arts Month and we are thrilled to announce the opening of ADE's new student art gallery! We will also unveil the student-designed Arizona Arts Education Proficiency Seal! There is still time for your students to participate in this celebration of creativity!

As you begin to prep for the new year, we wanted to be sure to share information about these resources with you:

- Office of Digital Literacy website
- <u>Title IV-A Symposium</u>, July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at Coconino Community College (Flagstaff, AZ)
- PD Catalogue

From all of us at Title IV-A, we wish you the warmest greetings and a VERY Happy New Year! I look forward to collaborating with each of you.

Yours in creation,

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