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TO: Mr. Timothy S. Bee
President, Arizona State Senate

Mr. James P. Weiers
Speaker, Arizona House of Representatives

FROM: Karen Liersch
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DATE: December 20, 2007

**RE: Proposition 300 Semiannual Report to the Arizona Legislature from
Adult Education Services: June 1, 2007 – December 1, 2007)**

The following procedures have been developed for use by the Arizona Department of Education in order to conform to the Proposition 300 amendment to ARS 15-232.

- All students are required to provide verification of their citizenship or legal resident status for purposes of determining eligibility to participate in ADE-funded adult education classes.
- Each ADE-funded adult education program is required to maintain an auditable record of the verification process, to include: the document title, issuing authority, document number, expiration date (if any), the date the document was reviewed, the name of the program employee who reviewed the document, and the name of the student who submitted the document.
- Students who fail to provide verification of eligibility **prior to enrollment** cannot enroll in ADE-funded adult education classes.

Of the 18,276 people who applied for instruction in Arizona Adult Education during the reporting period, 1,149 people (six percent) were denied instruction because they failed to provide acceptable evidence of citizenship or legal residence in the United States. The following table provides, by county and state totals, the number of people (1) waiting for classes, (2) who applied for classes, and (3) who were denied enrollment during the reporting period.

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ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES
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County	Waitlist Total: on 12/01/07	Waitlist ABE/ASE* on 12/01/07	Waitlist ELAA** on 12/01/07	Proposition 300 Applicants: 06/01/07- 12/01/07	Proposition 300 Service Denials 06/01/07- 12/01/07
Apache	0	0	0	139	6
Cochise	335	223	112	501	9
Coconino	6	6	0	434	12
Gila	32	32	0	32	0
Maricopa	2585	1431	1154	8874	583
Mohave	0	0	0	1126	121
Navajo	0	0	0	139	6
Pima	1519	929	590	4351	237
Pinal	13	13	0	513	8
Santa Cruz	502	179	323	683	96
Yavapai	82	54	28	538	57
Yuma	511	284	227	882	14
Totals:	5585	3151	2434	18,276	1149

*No ADE-funded service provider in Graham or Greenlee counties.

Comparison of Waitlist: 2006 to 2007

<u>Month</u>	<u>ABE/ASE</u>	<u>ELAA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
June, 2006	1825	4789	6614
January, 2007	2293	4512	6805
June, 2007	2342	4382	6724
December, 2007	3151	2434	5585

*ABE/ASE: ABE: Adult Basic Education (Reading, Writing, Math through 8th grade

ASE: Adult Secondary Education (Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science,
Social Studies: grades 9-12)

**ELAA: English Language Acquisition for Adults

CC: Representative Russell K. Pearce