

Staff Report

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National Board Certified Teacher

Fulton Elementary sixth grade teacher Sarah McGinnis recently earned her national board certification for the second time. She came to us from Massachusetts where she initially received her certification. We are lucky to have her as part of the Chandler Unified School district family.

National Board Certification was designed to develop, retain and recognize accomplished teachers and to generate ongoing improvement in schools nationwide. It is the most respected professional certification available in K-12 education.

Created by teachers, for teachers, the [National Board Standards](#) represent a consensus among educators about what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do. Board certification

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Principal Earns Leadership Award

Pictured on the Cover: The Arizona Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and the Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE), gave Carlson Elementary Principal Leo Schlueter the **2019 AZCASE Outstanding Leadership Award**.

This award is given to a person who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in supporting special education and/or inclusive programming. It is intended for an individual who has demonstrated leadership qualities and who has accomplished something of significance making a difference for students with disabilities.

Congratulations Leo!

Social Media Post of the Week



Shumway Leadership Academy tweeted about honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with the SHINE Assembly. It was very timely... and they remembered to tag the district.

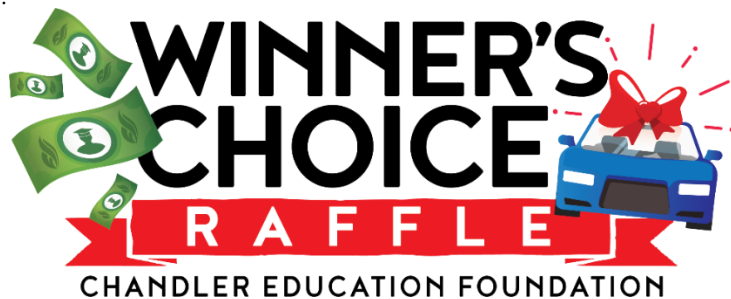
Buy Ticket Now, be Eligible to Win \$250

Early birds may get the worm but those who waited until the last minute to purchase tickets for the Winner's Choice Car or Cash raffle will be entered into an additional drawing for a \$250 Visa gift card. Already have a ticket? Maybe you're meant to buy again. Just think of the possibilities: \$20,000 in cash, or \$27,000 towards the MSRP for a new Toyota vehicle AND the chance to win an additional \$250. Purchasing a ticket provides much needed support for the Chandler Education Foundation's scholarship program, funding college scholarships for graduating CUSD students.



Want to get a ticket just before the drawing? Join us at the Chandler Fashion Center between 11-2 p.m. on Sunday, January 27. The Car or Cash drawing is at 2 p.m. and would love to see you there!

Tickets purchased between January 15 and Friday, January 25 will be entered into the additional drawing. Tickets may be purchased online at CEF-Raffle.com until Friday, January 25 at noon.



District Night of Recognition: Feb. 6

Students, staff and volunteers will be honored at the District Night of Recognition at 6:30 p.m. on February 6 at the Chandler Center for the Arts. Andersen Junior High Jazz band will provide the entertainment. State and national champions for the 2018-2019 school year will be recognized at a separate event later this year.

Apple Achievement Award Winners

Jessica Colker, Andersen El. • Megan Dillon, Andersen Junior High • Norman Rumsey, Arizona College Prep-Erie • Allison Lee, Arizona College Prep-Oakland • Crisini Ryan, Auxier • Christine Taylor, Basha Accelerated Middle School • Cyndi Upshaw, Basha El. • Michael McKelvy, Basha High • Amanda Griffin, Bogle Junior High • Jan Smith, Bologna • Brittney Keith, Carlson • Jennifer Pugh, Casteel High • Marissa Hardin-Sylvestre, Central Kitchen • Maria Soto, Chandler CARE Center • Amy Andrews, Chandler High • Danika Kroeger, Chandler Online Academy • Misty McFarlin, Community Education • Susan Kienitz, Conley • Jane Craig, CTA-Freedom • Lindsay Meyer, CTA-Goodman • Bailey Saville, CTA-Humphrey/Elite Performance Academy • Audrey Askins, CTA-Independence • Kristina Jauregui, CTA-Liberty • Gretchen Kenney, District Office • Eileen Conti, Frye • Mariah Laszlo, Fulton • Becky McCabe, Galveston • Tricia Wood, Haley • Hilary Johannes, Hamilton • Gary Smool, Hancock • Cynthia Howell, Hartford Sylvia Encinas • Neal Hartley, Hill Learning Academy-ICAN • Brenda Gerson, Hull • Katie Moe, Instructional Resource Center • Kim Christ, Jacobson • Gina Manygoats, Knox Gifted Academy • Heather Niederer, Navarrete • Sherry Hynes, Patterson • Shannon Jacques, Payne Junior High • Kim Rygiel, Perry High • Laura Giordano, Riggs • Linda Goodrich, Ryan • Michele Temple, San Marcos • Cindy Fletcher, Sanborn • Tiffany Prince, Santan El. • Carolyn Standifird, Santan Junior High • Sophia Limjoco, Shumway Leadership Academy • Jody Nominee, Support Services • Kim Slupinski, Tarwater • David Maldonado-Mayen, Transportation (Hamilton Yard) • Petra Haugen, Transportation (Perry Yard) • Sisto Rosales, Warehouse • Kilea Thomas, Weinberg • Maryclaire Hillebrand, Willis Junior High

Outstanding Volunteers

Nicole Valentino, Andersen El. • Dan Moak, Andersen Junior High • Ellen Boyd, Arizona College Prep-Erie • Sheresa Pompay, Arizona College Prep-Oakland • Isela Ornelas, Auxier • Katherine Bautista, Basha Accelerated Middle School • Crissy Haidos, Basha El. • Richard Johnson, Basha High • Xiaoyang Ma, Bogle Junior High • Stacy Mathers, Bologna • Natalie Davin, Carlson • Robert Ebright, Casteel High • Melinda Tarver, Chandler CARE Center • Laurie Ray, Chandler High • Alan Tu, Conley • Chris Long, CTA-Freedom • Leesa Kirkland, CTA-Goodman • Jason Kirkland, CTA-Goodman • Barbara Carroll, CTA-Humphrey/Elite Performance Academy • Eric Bell, CTA-Independence • Kim Gumm, CTA-Liberty • Laura Lopez, Frye • Mel Mesias, Fulton • Phyllis Johnson, Galveston • Karen Mason, Haley • Ann McLaughlin, Hamilton High • Vanessa Isaula, Hancock • Mary Miller, Hartford Sylvia Encinas • Sherri Bublitz, Hull • Amanda Michelson, Hull • Kristy Vigesaa, Jacobson • Kelly Meyer, Knox Gifted Academy • Shawn Prouty, Navarrete • Megan Schlotfog, Patterson • Shawn Prouty, Payne Junior High • Sue Dean, Perry High • Ann Moeller, Riggs • Kim Lynar, Ryan • Gabriela Sandoval, San Marcos • Carmen Lopez, San Marcos • Andrea Schlag, Sanborn • Crystal Moberg, Santan El. • Renee Cox, Santan Junior High • Sherry Beattie, Shumway Leadership Academy • Rachel Alwin, Tarwater • Lauren Kirby, Weinberg • Ted Huntington, Willis Junior High

Superintendent's Student Citizenship Winners

Melissa Castillo-Ruelas, Andersen El. • Danny Skillman, Andersen Junior High • Kaitlyn Starks, Arizona College Prep-Erie • Sophia Berg, Arizona College Prep-Oakland • Ben Egen, Auxier • Sofia Llanos, Basha Accelerated Middle School • Bradley Hartung, Basha El. • Bailey Nichols, Basha High • Rosa Pulido, Bogle Junior High • Tatum Stetson, Bologna • Ashlin Burnes, Carlson • Camille Coaxum, Casteel High • Sara Haynes, Casteel Junior High • Kyle Chaus, Chandler Early College • Kayden Nielsen, Chandler High • Sydney Chun, Chandler Online Academy • Damian Ramos, Conley • Micah Archie, CTA-Freedom • Allison Manning, CTA-Goodman • Adamari Sanchez Cortes, CTA-Humphrey/Elite Performance Academy • Alexa Gonzales, CTA-Independence • Teagan Tollefson, CTA-Liberty • Alyssa Yates, Frye • Addison Sroufe, Fulton • Amy Rodriguez-Romero, Galveston • Isak Solis, Haley • Kinsey Kavanagh, Hamilton High • Alexa Aguirre Castillejo, Hancock • Kyran Evans, Hartford Sylvia Encinas • Anthony Woolsey, Hill Learning Academy • Brianna K Terrigino, Hull • Adrianna McCargar, Jacobson • Cullen Schreiner, Knox Gifted Academy • Ashlyn Endicott, Navarrete • Andrea Mounkes, Patterson • Alejandra Rivera, Payne Junior High • Myka Willden, Perry High • Nadia Harris, Riggs • Eden Quintana, Ryan • Jennifer Amador Ibarra, San Marcos • Adan Sanchez-Bernal, Sanborn • Jack Rode, Santan El. • Triton Johnson, Santan Junior High • Jackson Buss, Shumway Leadership Academy • Victoria Miller, Tarwater • Kate Farley, Weinberg • Isabella Lamendola, Willis Junior High

Intel Sponsors Sandy Lundberg Educator of Year, Ups Award to \$2,000

We previously published that the Sandy Lundberg Educator of the Year applications are due soon. However, we wanted to inform you that the Rotary has now partnered with Intel and the award has increased to \$2,000.

The [Sandy Lundberg Memorial Educator of the Year Award](#) is designed to promote Sun Lakes Rotary as well as recognize and reward excellence in Education as reflected in the School District and the general Community.

The deadline for entries is **February 8**. Three finalists will be selected and required to present their ideas to the Sun Lakes Rotary Club members at a March 2019 breakfast meeting. The winner will be notified by April 30, 2019.



2019 Regional Unity Walk Festival

Walking for UNITY

The 2019 Regional Unity Walk will take place in Tempe on Saturday. Walking for Unity in the community is to promote mutual respect and understanding. No registration is required, the festival begins at 4:30 p.m. and the walk begins at 6 p.m. Free t-shirts, refreshments and entertainment.

Unity Walk Festival

Immediately following Unity Walk at the Tempe Beach Park, there will be free entertainment, food, and inflatables.

[For more information please see the website.](#)



For more information call 480-782-2214 or visit chandleraz.gov/diversity

Important Dates

▪ **Nov. 1 – Jan. 27**

CEF Winner's Choice Car Raffle. Choose between \$20,000 cash or up to \$27,000 towards the purchase of a new Toyota vehicle. [Visit the website to purchase tickets.](#)

▪ **January 25**

CEF Lifelong Learning Grant [Legacy Scholarship application deadline.](#)

▪ **January 27**

CEF Winner's Choice Raffle drawing. Winning ticket will be drawn at Chandler Fashion Center. Buy your tickets now! [Visit the website for more information.](#)

▪ **January 28**

CUSD Inaugural Lecture and Film Series: Honoring the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 6-7:30 p.m. in the district office board room. Speaker: Alonzo Jones. Cost: FREE [>>>>Learn more](#)

▪ **January 30**

District Annual Report Presentation to community leaders at 7:30 a.m. at the District Office in the Governing Board Room.

▪ **February 1-28**

Black History Month. 2019 Theme: **Black Migrations.** [>>>Learn More](#)

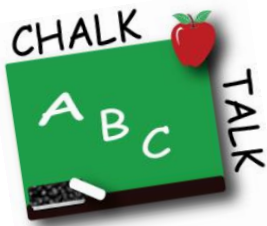
▪ **February 2**

National Wear Red Day
Wear Red in support of the [GoRedForWomen](#) campaign through the American Heart Association.

▪ **February 6**

District Night of Recognition at the Chandler Center for the Arts, 6:30 p.m.

A Look at What's Going on Around Schools



- **Jacobson** third graders chose a word for the New Year as a goal-word. Then students turned their word into a goal with actions steps for their New Year writing pieces. Finally, they hammered their word into a necklace so they can wear it and remember what to work on. Students owning their learning!



- **Weinberg** staff didn't want the fun of the 100th day of school to end, so they celebrated the 101st day by dressing as the 101 Dalmatians. They even had a Cruella de Vil (kindergarten teacher, Jessica Murphy).



Science is Fun Saturday

Basha High is hosting an Arizona SCITECH Festival signature event on Saturday February 9, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bring the whole family for hands-on and minds-on science fun for all ages!

SCIENCE IS FUN SATURDAY

"It was so much better than the book!"

"The Science program sounds awesome!"

"That was fun!"

"Where would I sign up?"

WHEN:
Feb 9th, 9-1pm

WHAT:
Hands-on and minds-on science fun for all ages!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
Science is Fun has long brought the excitement of scientific discovery to K-12 classrooms via fast-paced, interactive science explorations through ASU, Basha High School, and the Arizona Chief Science Officers Program.

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AT BASHA HIGH SCHOOL

ARIZONA SCITECH Festival

Interested in bringing the excitement of Science is Fun to your school? Hands-on student and teacher training sessions will show you how.

Trip Reduction Monthly Winner

The CUSD Trip Reduction Program is in response to the Maricopa County directive that requires employers with more than 50 employees to reduce the number of single-occupant vehicles.

CUSD holds a prize drawing four times a year for all employees who participate in the program.

New, starting this month we will also be drawing a monthly winner for a \$100 giftcard for those who participated during the last contest periods.

Staphany Pich, paraeducator at **Bologna Elementary** was the winner for January. Her number was drawn out of 1,508 entries from August and November. Staphany was shocked when we showed up to give her the prize. She stated that someone had asked her what she wanted for the 100th day of school and she said \$100. The next day, district staff showed up with a \$100 gift card to Flemings, Outback or Carraba's.

[Learn more about the trip reduction contest on the website](#) (you must be signed into the website to access). The next contest will run from February 4-15. In addition to the contest prizes, all February participants will be eligible for the February and March \$100 gift card drawings.



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Governing Board Agenda

Agenda for Wednesday, January 23, 2019

4:45 p.m. — Executive session

6 p.m. — Study session
▪ All things International Baccalaureate

7 p.m. — Business meeting

Action Items

- Consent agenda
- Board out of state travel
- Monetary gifts
- Donations
- 2018-19 Proposition 301 pay for performance plan
- White copy paper for warehouse stock
- Human Resources

Information Item

- Classroom furniture for Galveston Elementary and Hartford Sylvia Encinas Elementary
- Student activity, auxiliary operations, and tax credit reports
- Financial data July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018
- Second quarter technology report
- CUSD Board agenda roadmap
- Superintendent comments
- Board member recognition/ comments

Note: Board meeting recordings and other CUSD event videos are now posted online and can be accessed through the Chandler EdTV website, www.CET99.org. Click the "Watch" tab to see the videos. This is in addition to the regular air times on the cable channel and video stream.

Agendas available online 24 hours prior to the meeting at:
www.cusd80.com/school-board.html

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