

## FEATURED STUDENT AUTHOR

## COMMITMENT TO STUDENT LEADERS

## **Student Government Westview High School**

The Tolleson Union High School District is a district of diversity. This is reflected in our community, academics, athletics, clubs, and leadership. We may be small compared to other districts around the county and state, but our impact is enormous.

One of the most impressive things about our district is its commitment to students and their success. As members of Student Government at Westview High School, we feel very connected to our administration, both at the school and district levels. Our school administrators have weekly meetings that Student Body Officers are able to attend and give input on the weekly calendar. Student Government students also attend monthly meetings with the Superintendent to discuss student/campus updates and topics and to discuss methods for school improvement.

Our district also provides a lot of support for our Student Government's participation in the Arizona Association of Student Councils (AASC). We have been able to attend Spirit, State, and even National Conferences where we have the opportunity to learn how to grow and refine our leadership skills and bring back ideas for campus improvement and involvement. Without our district's support for conference attendance, we wouldn't be as strong of a Council.

This kind of commitment to communication with student leaders and leadership development of our student government member shows just how much our administration cares about the needs of our students in our district. We are grateful for their continued support and commitment.