



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GOVERNING BOARD

August 2015

TUHSD Parents and Community Members,

The 2015-2016 school year is off to a great start thanks to the hard work and dedication of everyone at the Tolleson Union High School District. Over the summer, the Governing Board Members and I had the opportunity to attend professional development conferences, visit our schools, meet parents and students at registration, and welcome our new staff to the district.

One question I hear from time to time by community members and at community events is, “What does the Governing Board do?” This is a great question, as we look to the future of TUHSD down the road. One role of your Governing Board is to set the direction for the district. Right now, we are hard at work to ensure that every student is career and college ready by the time they graduate. This includes increased opportunities for dual enrolment, advanced placement courses, and expanding our career and technical education programs for all students in TUHSD.

Governing Board members in TUHSD believe that every student can learn and achieve. Therefore, another responsibility for the Board is to participate in learning and professional development. We believe in life-long learning, and because of that, we attend conferences that keep us up to date on educational issues around the state, as well as participating in community events to continue outreach. TUHSD continues to expand the learning opportunities of students, staff, and the Board.

These are just some of the things we do best as a team to serve our students, our staff, and our community. To learn more about us and what we do, I encourage you to connect with us through our website, as well as our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/TUHSD). We will share exciting updates, news, and the accomplishments of our students and staff throughout the school year.

Thank you for your support and choosing to be in the Tolleson Union High School District. I look forward to an exciting school year!

Steven Chapman
Governing Board President