



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GOVERNING BOARD

November 2015

Dear TUHSD Family,

This is the time of the year that we think about what we should be thankful for and to say thank you to all who deserve it. I would like to say **THANK YOU** to all the employees at Tolleson Union High School District. This district is made up of very dedicated employees that places our students as their number one priority. All of our schools are labeled no lower than a “B” school. Our district has shown continuous improvement over the years and this is a great accomplishment. This is a huge team effort and I want say **THANK YOU**.

Some of our community members might not know that every one of our sites has a School Resource Officer. These police officers not only work with our security staff to ensure that our students are safe, but they also engage with our students in the classroom. Even though they are not one of our employees, they are part of our team, and I would like to say **THANK YOU**.

Parents play a big role in our success. To the parents that our part of the site councils at our schools, I would like to say **THANK YOU**. We have numerous booster clubs and clubs that our parents assist with that contribute greatly to our success. Parents made our American Dream Academy (ADA) the most successful in attendance in the valley. To all the parents who stay engaged with your student’s academics, I like to say **THANK YOU**.

I am very thankful of our community. Our community has been very supportive in the past. You made it possible for TUHSD to join WestMEC, which has given us many opportunities in the Career and Technical Education (CTE) program. I encourage our community to find out more about our CTE programs on our website or contact the guidance department at your school. Our community has been supportive in the past when we have asked for Maintenance & Operations (M&O) budget overrides and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget overrides. In the past years with the State continuously cutting the budget to our schools, we have had to ask our community to make up some of the difference to be able to offer various programs to our students and to help us maintain our facilities and I would like to say **THANK YOU**.

I would like to acknowledge all the governing board members who have served on the TUHSD board in the past. This is not a paid position and, unfortunately, an unthankful one at times. These board members laid down a solid foundation, and now it is the current board members responsibility to keep working diligently to make TUHSD the best in the state. I encourage past board members to attend one of our board meetings so we can acknowledge you and I can say **THANK YOU**.

The Tolleson Union High School District Governing Board would like to say **THANK YOU** and Happy Thanksgiving.

Your Thankful Board Member,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent Moreno', written in a cursive style.

Vincent Moreno