



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GOVERNING BOARD

January 2016

My Fellow TUHSD Community,

On behalf of the Governing Board, Happy New Year! 2015 was a great year for Tolleson Union High School District. I am privileged to serve this community, our students and staff. Below are just some of the accomplishments your board and district made this past year:

- Approved a resolution supporting the My Brother's Keeper
- Approved a resolution to promote voter registration and civic engagement for students, and established September as Voter Registration Month in TUHSD
- Approved Meet and Confer policy to allow all employees to be a part of the decision making process
- Recognized Administrator, Certified and Classified staff member associations
- Approved district wide staff salary increases
- Member Devin Del Palacio was elected as the Pacific Region Director for the National School Boards Association Black Council
- Members Corina Madruga and Vincent Moreno became founding members of the Arizona Latino School Boards Association, and Ms. Madruga was elected Secretary
- Member Freddie Villalon and the Tolleson Service Committee hosted another successful community Thanksgiving Dinner
- Member Steven Chapman was elected as the Maricopa County Co-Director for the Arizona School Boards Association

2015 was a busy and exciting year for TUHSD. I would like to thank all of you for making it a successful year.

In 2016 we will continue to raise the bar for Tolleson, and I believe with a dedicated community of parents, staff and students we can do anything. Our district will continue to increase graduation rates, improve opportunities for our Career and Technical Education programs, and promote equity and inclusiveness for all.

I am looking forward to what 2016 has to offer for Tolleson Union, and I hope you stay connected with us to share in our accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Steven Chapman
Governing Board President