

GENERAL MEETING

# **Scottsdale Parent Council**

November 17, 2021



*As we gather for this meeting, let us take a moment to reflect on the meaning of place and in doing so, recognize the various traditional lands on which we do our business today.*

*We wish to acknowledge this land on which this SPC meeting is taking place. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Hohokam, the Akimel O'odham, and most recently, the Salt River Pima Indian Community. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Maricopa, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on this land.*



## OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

- Q&A with Dr. Menzel
- Margaret Serna, SUSU Executive Director of Title 1
- Exec Board Updates
- Committee Updates
- SPC Rep announcements

# AGENDA



# **Q&A**

# **Superintendent**

# **Dr. Menzel**

Fill out a card to submit a question



# **Margaret Serna**

**SUSD Executive Director  
of Title 1**





# Program Overview

Margaret Serna, Title I Executive Director

Shawn Crosier, Title I Coordinator

Mary Norton, Executive Administrative Assistant

November 2021

## **Title I Purpose:**

- \* Equity for all children
- \* High quality education
- \* Ensure proficiency on challenging state academic standards
- \* Title I designated schools receive federal funding to supplement student academic programs and services
- \* Help families to connect to the school receive nutritional social emotional services
- \* Increase family engagement



# We have 9 SUSD Title I schools:

Coronado High School  
Ingleside Middle School  
Echo Canyon K8  
Tonalea K8

Pima ES  
Tavan ES  
Hohokam ES  
Yavapai ES  
Navajo ES

Annual Budget for Title I Grant: \$2,545,230

80% - goes directly to support our schools

20% - Indirect Costs to staff and manage programs

# Examples of Programs/Events:

- ❑ Title I Elementary Schools **Innovative Minds Science Kits**
- ❑ Coronado HS **Mind In Motion Celebration**
- ❑ Ingleside MS **Parenting Classes** (Arcadia Complex)
- ❑ Tonalea School **Pride Nights**
- ❑ Echo Canyon **Garden and Chef Partnerships**
- ❑ Other Site-Specific Parent Engagement Activities



# Examples of Programs/Events:

- ❑ Ingleside/Tonalea **Summer Fine Arts Band Camp**
- ❑ Navajo ES **Steam Showcase**
- ❑ Pima ES **Parent Math & Literacy Nights**
- ❑ Hohokam/Yavapai ES **Nest Parent Education Classes**
- ❑ Tavan ES **Parent University**



# Beyond Move On When Reading:

It is the Scottsdale Unified School District Title I department commitment to:

- ❑ Ensure **all** students are reading at grade level by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- ❑ Provide ongoing **Progress Monitoring** for students who have shown difficulty in reading through 5<sup>th</sup> grade then transitioning to 6<sup>th</sup> and again to High School so that no students fall through the cracks. (grades 1-12)
- ❑ Title I Instructional Specialists at each school serve as “**Reading Case Workers**” ensuring students in the program continue to make progress and identifying new students for the program.

***Based on the belief: Students LEARN TO READ from kindergarten to third grade. From third grade and for the rest of their lives... they READ TO LEARN!***

**Expansion of BMOWR Program throughout our district.**

Year	Phase 1 students	Phase 2 students	Phase 3-4 Students	Total Students
1	100			100
2	100	100		200
3	100	100	100	300
4	100	100	200	400 (with 100 moving to 6th grade Reading at grade level!)



# Beyond Move On When Reading:

## Academic Outcomes:

.28 Years' Growth (in 2 weeks);  
14.9 Lexile Points Growth;  
3.85 Percentile Points Growth.





E.S.T.E.A.M.

Equity access to Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math

Title I initiative to provide high-engagement, high-quality enrichment opportunities to challenge all students to achieve at the highest levels in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math



# Program Components (ESTEAM)

## **Innovative Minds**

- \* Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Camps
- \* All-inclusive STEM kits and training purchased through Title 1 in partnership with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center school programs
- \* Beginning 2022 all Title I 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have access to 2-3 STEM camps per year using the Innovative Minds Kits after school, before school, during breaks, or during the summer based on their school's 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC schedule
- \* Future kits will include opportunities for middle school students and eventually high school supports as well

## **Arts Camps**

- \* In July 2021 we began our 1<sup>st</sup> arts camp working closely with our SUSD district Arts Coordinator, focused on Band bringing together our Elementary, Middle, and High School band teachers to work with students in an intensive 2 week program
- \* Future camps will expand into other performing and visual arts at all grade levels

# Innovative Minds Science Kits include:

- ❑ G2: Thinking Inside the Box: Designing Plant Packages
- ❑ G2: A Sticky Situation: Designing Walls
- ❑ G3: The Best of Bugs: Designing Hand Pollinators
- ❑ G3: A Stick in the Mud
- ❑ G4: Designing Lighting Systems
- ❑ G4: A Slippery Slope: Engineering an Avalanche System
- ❑ G5: Designing Solar Ovens
- ❑ G5: Lift Off: Engineering Rockets and Rovers
- ❑ G5: Shake Things Up: Engineering Earthquake-Resistant Buildings



# Title 1 Funding Challenge:

- Pandemic Relief: the federal government is providing free breakfast and lunch so many parents have not completed the application.
- Home values have increased locking out affordable housing for young families.
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**Do your part and encourage ALL  
SUSD Parents/Families To Submit  
the Income Eligibility Form to  
assist our district to secure  
funding.**

**FORMS WILL BE EMAILED OUT THIS WEEK!**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

“Gratitude is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.” -  
Anonymous

**QUESTIONS or COMMENTS?**



# **SPC Executive Board Updates**

# BUDGET REPORT as of 11/4/2021

DONATIONS WELCOME!



	Actuals		FY Budget	
Fundraising	Income		Income	
Donations - Schools	\$1,800		\$2,200	
Donations - Individuals	-		\$1,500	
Passive Fundraising	-		\$50	
Administrative	Expenses		Expenses	
Insurance		-		-\$550
CRM Software & Zoom		-		-\$100
Accounting Software		-\$165		-\$159
Website		-		-\$290
Business Licensing		-\$10		-\$10
Misc. Administrative		-		-\$50
Credit Card/ Paypal Fees		-\$45		-
General Membership				
Promotional Materials		-		-\$100
Outreach		-		-\$250
Meeting Supplies/Refreshments		-		-\$150
Executive Board				
Interpretation/Translation	-	-\$685		-\$1,980
Totals	\$1,800	-\$905	\$3,750	-\$3,639

# Support SPC on

**amazon**smile

The logo features the word "amazon" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by "smile" in a lighter, white, sans-serif font. A white curved arrow, resembling a smile, is positioned beneath the "amazon" text, pointing from the letter 'a' towards the letter 'e'.

**You shop. Amazon gives.**

# **Reps Needed**

**Redfield (2), Tonalea (2), Tavan (2),  
Pueblo (1), Kiva (1),  
Mohave (1), Ingleside (1), Mountainside (1),  
Coronado (1), Saguaro (1)**



# **Committee Updates**



# Gifted Education Committee

## **Expected and Unexpected Challenges of Gifted Learners**

**Thursday, November 18**

**6:00-7:30pm**

**Mohave District Annex Room B**

8500 E Jackrabbit Rd, Scottsdale, 85250

Come listen to Karen Brown, Director of SUSD Gifted and Accelerated Programs, and help us brainstorm future meeting topics and speakers. You can share your ideas at the meeting or online [www.tinyurl.com/SpGiftd](http://www.tinyurl.com/SpGiftd)

The goal of the Gifted Education Committee is to support parents and guardians of SUSD students identified as gifted through networking and education opportunities.

# Special Education Committee

## **Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Training**

**Wednesday, Dec 1  
Mohave District Annex  
6:00 - 7:30pm**

Presentation by Marge Rehberg,  
SUSD Executive Director of Special  
Education

# Social Responsibility Committee

SUSD Bullying Awareness flyer updated with QR code to the SUSD Incident Report form.  
Elementary front offices and middle/high school restrooms

Committee facebook page to educate families about SEL, anti bullying prevention practices and the SUSD anti bullying policy.

Reviewed the SUSD Anti Bullying Policy and will meet with SUSD's general counsel to discuss improvements to the language. [www.facebook.com/SRCAntiBullying](https://www.facebook.com/SRCAntiBullying)

**Shannon Cronn, Director of Support Services, will be speaking at the SPC GM in December to discuss Social Emotional Learning and the role of Support Services.**



# **SPC Rep Announcements**



# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

Comments and suggestions are welcome!

Fill out a note card or send us an email

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