Executive Order 2009-10

Executive Order Establishing "Governor's P-20 Coordinating Council of Arizona" (Amending and Superseding Executive Order 2009-07)

Whereas, Arizona's education system has strong governance structures in place with state and local boards, the P-20 Coordinating Council is necessary to provide a statewide forum for coordination and articulation; and

Whereas, the need to maximize the effectiveness of our educational systems at all levels of a student's experience has never been greater; and

Whereas, we recognize that the diverse marketplace of the Arizona educational landscape that includes private, charter, and home schools has enhanced the quality of all; and

Whereas, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 presents Arizona with unique opportunities for improvement that span our educational system; and;

Whereas, the ARRA funds are also subject to increased accountability and reporting responsibilities that will require all of the critical stakeholders in education to collaborate in new ways;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby establish the Governor's P-20 Coordinating Council of Arizona and order as follows:

- The Governor shall appoint all members unless otherwise indicated. Additional membership shall include but not be limited to the following:
- Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee
- The Executive Director of the Early Childhood Development and Health Board
- The Executive Director of the State Board of Education
- The Executive Director of the State Board of Charter Schools
- The Executive Director of the School Facilities Board
- One County School Superintendent
- One member of the Community College Council
- The Executive Director of the Arizona Board of Regents
- A representative of a Joint Technological Education District
- The Executive Director of the Commission for Postsecondary Education
- A tribal representative
- 6 business/citizen members

1) The P-20 Coordinating Council shall meet and make recommendations for achieving a more streamlined system of education while improving academic achievement as outlined by the Governor.

2) The P-20 Coordinating Council shall provide a forum and provide recommendations to the Governor on specific education reforms outlined in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

3) The Governor shall appoint a Chairperson.

4) Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

5) Members, unless otherwise indicated, may not send designees to represent them at the Council meetings. Members who miss more than three (3) consecutive Council meetings are subject to replacement at the sole discretion of the Governor.

6) The Chairperson may form an executive committee or other committees as necessary.

7) The Council shall meet to conduct its affairs at least four times each year.

8) The status of the Council shall be reviewed no later than December 31, 2010 to determine appropriate action for its continuance, modification or termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have to set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on the 3rd of December in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-Fourth.

Ken Bennett

SECRETARY OF STATE