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Creighton District Schools Meet and Exceed State Standards

Phoenix, Arizona - February 22, 2007 - Every student deserves a quality education, and Creighton School District teachers have been working hard to help students reach their full potential. In the latest AIMS test reports, eight out of nine Creighton District schools were rated as Performing, and two of those schools were rated Performing Plus. According to state accountability ratings, a Performing school meets state performance and progress goals. A Performing Plus rating means a school is performing above state standards.

“Congratulations to our teachers, principals and staff for their diligence and commitment to academic excellence,” said Superintendent Charlotte Boyle, Ed.D. “Our teachers and staff are dedicated to maintaining the highest levels of student achievement. We’re very proud of our students for their hard work as well.”

“Although we’re pleased with our performing schools, there’s still a great deal of work to be done,” said Dr. Jim Bogner, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services. “As part of the District’s ongoing teacher development program, new teaching strategies have been implemented to accelerate the learning of all students, particularly the English Language Learner.”

“In a new program to help students who have difficulty achieving at their grade level, academic interventions are being implemented and closely monitored,” said Dr. Lynne Spiller, Director of Research & Evaluation. As a team, the teacher and parents agree on an individualized action plan suited specifically to their child’s needs. This personalized attention has a dramatic impact on student performance.”

The Creighton School District is always looking for innovative ways to bring quality education to our students and to ensure that no child is left behind. We are committed to using technology in the classroom, improving teacher development, partnering with parents, and ensuring that our students are equipped with the skills needed for higher education and lifelong learning.

The following schools are rated Performing or Performing Plus:

Creighton – Performing
Excelencia – Performing
Gateway – Performing
Larry C. Kennedy – Performing
Loma Linda – Performing
Monte Vista – Performing Plus
Papago – Performing
Squaw Peak – Performing Plus