

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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Executive Order 2005-23
(Amending Executive Order 2005-11)
Governor's Committee for Teacher Quality and Support

[M05-237]

WHEREAS, retaining high-quality teachers in the classroom is the best way to impact student achievement; and

WHEREAS, modernizing compensation, college preparation, professional opportunity and development will aid the State of Arizona in attracting and retaining the best and brightest teachers, workers and students in an ever-changing competitive marketplace; and

WHEREAS, creating a governance structure for the sole purpose of addressing teacher quality and support helps move our education system forward;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, 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 create the Governor's Committee for Teacher Quality and Support (the "Committee") and order as follows:

- 1) The Committee shall:
 - Develop a teacher training delivery system to address the lack of uniform access to quality induction, mentoring and ongoing professional development that includes embedded training and teacher collaboration;
 - Identify opportunities and obstacles in teacher preparation programs to recruit highly motivated students who are focused on success, and provide them world class training;
 - Identify pay gaps and systems concerns that lead to pay disparities across counties and districts for the same performance and experience;
 - Identify possible governance issues and solutions related to teacher quality and support;
 - Facilitate a survey of Arizona's certified teachers and identify working condition impediments; and
 - Report to the Governor preliminary recommendations for action or additional study by December 1, 2005, and every September 1st thereafter.
- 2) The Committee shall consist of not more than twenty (20) members from the education and business communities across Arizona. Committee members shall be appointed by the Governor and serve without compensation.
- 3) Committee Members shall ultimately have staggered two-year terms, with six of the initial appointments being for one-year terms and seven of the initial appointments being for two-year terms. Thereafter, appointments shall be for two-year terms. Committee members may be appointed to serve more than one term or invited to serve on-call at the pleasure of the Governor as Auxiliary Committee Members at the conclusion of their appointments. Active and Auxiliary Committee members shall identify and recommend candidates for vacant Committee positions.

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- 4) Each year the Governor shall designate a Chairperson from among the membership of the Committee. The Chairperson shall serve for one year but may be designated for an additional year by the Governor.
- 5) The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairperson. Committee members shall vote in person, not by proxy, and may not send a designee for voting purposes.
- 6) The Chairperson may form an executive committee or other committee as necessary.
- 7) The Committee shall meet to conduct its affairs at least four times each year at various locations across the state.
- 8) The Committee may conduct and attend other meetings to ensure alignment with other education and economic development efforts.

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE, at the Capitol in Phoenix this 18th day of August in the Year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

Executive Order 2005-24

Establishing The Arizona-Sonora Border Security Council

[M05-238]

WHEREAS, according to the Pew Hispanic Center, the estimated number of unauthorized immigrants entering the United States each year has risen from 140,000 in the 1980s to over 700,000 in 2004; and

WHEREAS, other estimates of the number of illegal border crossings run as high as 3,000,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, the annual number of unauthorized immigrants entering the United States now far exceeds the annual number of authorized immigrants who do so; and

WHEREAS, a greater percentage of unauthorized immigrants are entering the United States through Arizona than ever before; and

WHEREAS, with the increase in unauthorized immigrants coming to Arizona, there has been a corresponding increase in the threat to public health and safety from gangs, 'coyotes' and others engaged in dangerous criminal activities along the Arizona - Mexico International border; and

WHEREAS, the federal government's failure to secure the United States and Mexico border resulted in the declaration of a state of emergency for Cochise, Pima, Santa Cruz and Yuma counties in the State of Arizona on August 15, 2005, and continuing; and

WHEREAS, bilateral cooperation with the state of Sonora and Mexico will further the improvements to the security of the Arizona-Sonora border region; and

WHEREAS, the Governors of the states of Arizona and Sonora are committed to joint efforts to make the Arizona-Sonora border region the safest section of the United States' International border with Mexico;

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby:

1. Establish the Arizona-Sonora Border Security Council consisting of the directors, or their designees, of the Arizona Office of Homeland Security, the Arizona Department of Public Safety, the Arizona Division of Emergency Management, the Governor's policy adviser for Mexico and Latin America, and other members as the Governor deems necessary. Members of the Arizona-Sonora Border Security Council shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor without compensation.
2. Direct the Arizona-Sonora Border Security Council to coordinate security efforts to reduce illegal immigration and resulting criminal activities, and coordinate security efforts with local government and law enforcement.

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE, in the City of Nogales, Arizona this 19th day of August in the Year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARIZONA SOLAR, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY MONTH

[M05-239]

WHEREAS, solar, renewable energy and sustainability practices are of Enormous potential for energy reliability and security, economic development, and environmental benefit for the people of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has an abundance of natural resources and the skills of human resources to achieve national and global leadership in education, research, design, construction, manufacturing, and provision of solar, renewable energy, and sustainability applications and technologies; and

WHEREAS, solar, renewable energy and sustainability techniques and applications offer Arizonans a beneficial, affordable, secure, and stable lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the activities of Arizona state and local government, Arizona solar, renewable energy and sustainability non-profit groups, Arizona utilities, renewable energy and sustainable construction industry organizations, and Arizona educational institutions present and promote the practices of renewable energy use and sustainability practices to make them a standard in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Sustainable Buildings Tour, in concert with the national American Solar Energy Society October Tour of Solar Buildings, will offer the public opportunities to visit local buildings using solar and green technologies, and interact with the people living and using them; and

WHEREAS, this activity, supporting better and greater use of Arizona's naturally renewable energy resources and proper sustainability design and action is important to the State, its future, and the legacy bequeathed to its children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2005 as

ARIZONA SOLAR, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY MONTH

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Seventeenth day of August in the year Two Thousand Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

*** A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE ***

[M05-240]

WHEREAS, the Children's Benefit Foundation, a 501 C (3) organization, makes substantial contributions to the future of America's children, our workers, voters, and citizens of tomorrow, promoting a C.O.O.L. (choice of optimum lifestyles) and G.O.O.D.[®] (get off/out of drugs, drinking, danger, and debt) lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, excellence in wellness and good health is dependent on a safe and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of everyone's lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism, school shootings and a lack of gun control in our growing communities; and

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility, as residents of this state, to support each other in advocating nonviolence and securing a safe future for our children and families; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should respectfully govern and view violence as one of our nation's biggest challenges and look for a solution to end the violence; and

WHEREAS, numerous businesses, schools, national programs, and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and

WHEREAS, the observance of "A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE" will create awareness and strengthen the message that we can substantially promote all of our state and nation to join us in our campaign advocating nonviolence and make a solemn commitment to end the violence, making our community a safer place to live;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2 through 9, 2005 as

*** A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE ***

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

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Seventeenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two

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Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE