



District Facts

Established in 1921

- 1200 Square Miles
- Two municipalities – City of Buckeye and City of Goodyear
- Serving over 4,200 students on four campuses
 - Buckeye Union, home of the Hawks – est. 1921
 - Estrella Foothills, home of the Wolves – est. 2001
 - Youngker, home of the RoughRiders – est. 2007
 - Buckeye Learning Center, home of the Bulldogs – est. 2012
- Nearly 500 full and part-time employees

Quality Education

- District Graduation Rates range from 87-90% compared to state at 67%
- District Dropout Rates hover around the 1% mark compared to the state at 3.4%
- First AzMerit scores were comparable to other west valley districts and state averages
- Get Connected Initiative gaining momentum
- Over 40 million in scholarship dollars awarded over the past 3 years
- Year 1 of BUHSD System of Learning



Override Renewal

Maintenance and Operations Override

- What is an M&O Override
 - Additional 10% of funding based on the district's M&O budget through local voter authorization
 - It lasts for 7 years
 - Years 1 – 5 are at 100% of the 10% override amount
 - Year 6 & 7 are reduced if new election not passed
 - 1.Preserves class size 2. Hire & Retain staff 3. Maintain extracurricular activities 4. Sustain student safety measures 5. Staff development

Important Facts About Override

- This is not a new tax on our community
 - This continues the existing tax already in place
 - Reduced Overall Tax Rate for two consecutive years
 - Projected Overall Tax Rate reduction
- FY 17-18 – Projected \$29 per year on \$100,000 home
- The original M&O Override was approved by voters in 1990.
- Does Proposition 123 impact the Override?
 - No. Proposition 123 is money to settle the inflation funding lawsuit which restores budget cut by the Arizona State Legislature over the past several years
- October 10, 2016 – Last day to register to vote for November 8, 2016 election



System of Learning

WHY A SYSTEM OF LEARNING?

- Proven best practices
- Inject valid and reliable data into PLC discussions
- Create district wide teams working together through aligned curriculum to improve effectiveness – We are stronger as a team than we are as individuals
- Student success on AzMERIT

● SO WE CAN BE THE BEST!!!



CLEAR VISION

BOTTOM LINE IT IS GO TIME

- Our Vision
 - To be the premier learning community where significant relationships support the discovery of instructional relevance and accomplishment through rigor.
 - What does this Mean?
- WE WANT TO BE THE BEST!!!!
 - SO LET'S JUMP...



GOALS

- WE WILL achieve a label of “A” for both the schools and the district as measured by the ADE A-F Accountability System.
- WE WILL provide a safe, healthy, efficient, and financially sustainable environment that will promote student learning, respect for one another, and school pride.
- WE WILL build a System of Learning unique to BUHSD, modeled after frameworks developed by high performing districts in Arizona and across the nation, that will demand quality instructional practices, high performance expectations, accountability, and technology infusion allowing for the current and future successes of our diverse learning community to increase.

PROJECTS

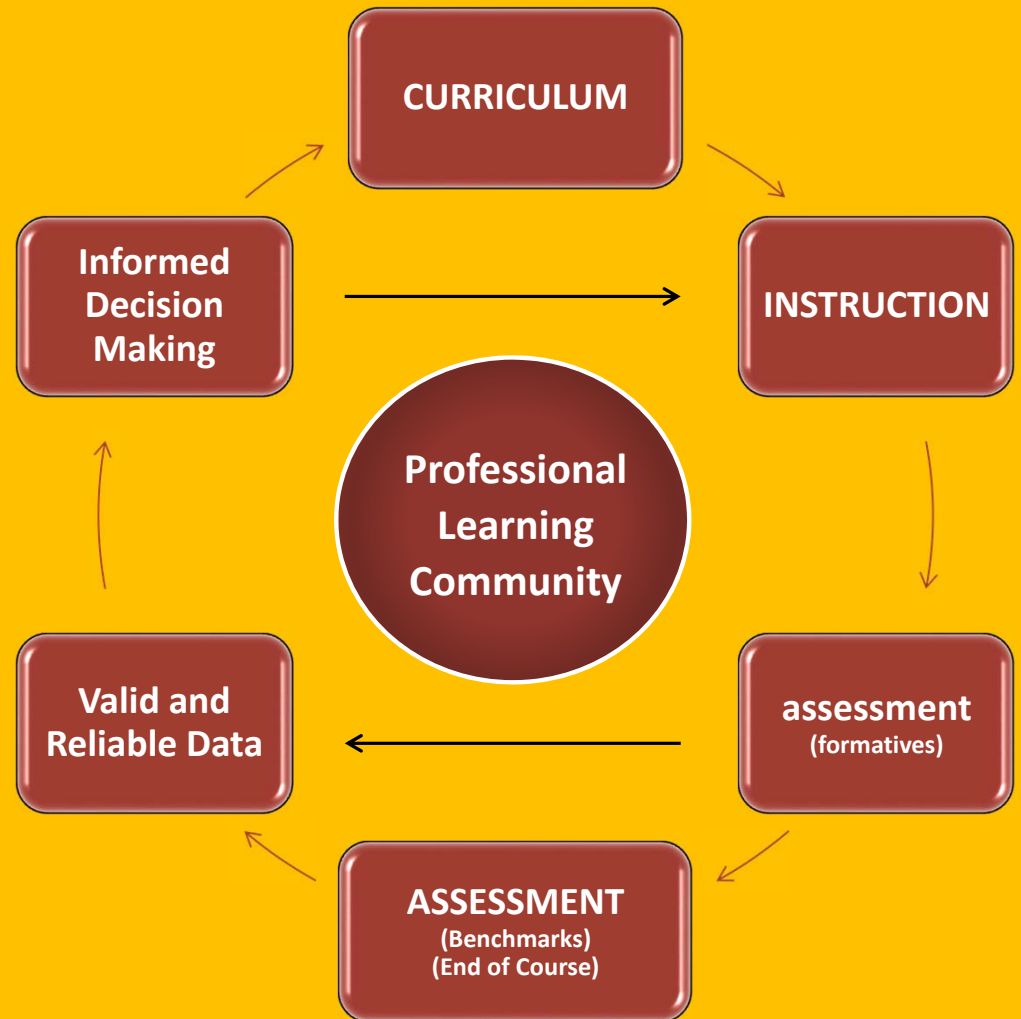
- WE WILL utilize appropriate resources and support the efforts of the Citizens for a quality education to pass the BUHSD 2016 Override Election
- WE WILL fully implement Beyond Textbooks courses
- WE WILL utilize BT framework for course design/enhancement in non-BT courses
- WE WILL adhere to BUHSD non-negotiables
- WE WILL update/develop Mission, Purpose, and Collective Commitments
- WE WILL increase safety awareness district wide
- WE WILL increase character district wide

INITIATIVES

- WE WILL continue infusion of technology into curriculum
- WE WILL continue/increase visibility, regular feedback, communication with stakeholders, and collaborative instructional review
- WE WILL continue encouraging innovation and exploration in teaching practices that promote increased student engagement and learning

This graphic sums up the vision for the BUHSD SYSTEM OF LEARNING

- **CURRICULUM**
 - Aligned to EOCA & State Standards
- **INSTRUCTION**
 - The “how” part of the learning process
- **COMMON ASSESSMENTS**
 - 5-10 formatives per benchmark
 - 3 benchmarks
 - 1 End of Course Assessment
- **GENERATE DATA AS A TEAM**
 - Assessment Security Protocols
 - Valid and reliable data
- **INFORMED DECISION MAKING**
 - Work together as teams
 - Increase effectiveness of teaching and student learning



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THE INFLUENCE OF A TEACHER

“Most of us end up with no more than five or six people who remember us. Teachers have thousands of people who remember them for the rest of their lives.” – Andy Rooney