

ROADMAP FOR P-20 EDUCATION FUNDING

QUOTES FROM STATEWIDE INFLUENCERS

“John Maxwell has said, ‘A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.’ A map and a vision will not lead to improvements without advocates who show the map, know the vision, and push forward, using these tools across the P-20 spectrum.”

- Mark Joraanstad, Ed. D.

Executive Director, Arizona School Administrators

“The strength of our economy relies on a well-funded P-20 education system. As Arizona’s economy diversifies we must ensure we have the skilled and knowledgeable workforce needed to fill the jobs of the future.”

- Neil Giuliano

President and CEO, Greater Phoenix Leadership

“There is a direct connection between the strength of our education system and the strength of our state’s economy. Additional investments in education, at every level, are necessary to develop the skilled workforce that will attract diverse businesses to Arizona and support the needs of existing employers.”

- Tracy Bame

President, Freeport-McMoRan Foundation

“In the last year, Expect More Arizona and other grass-roots educational advocates have shined a spotlight on what must happen to propel public education forward in Arizona. Three years ago, I thought no one was hearing our needs at all. Now I think it’s becoming a priority. That’s why I have hope.”

- Joe Howard

Superintendent, Prescott Unified School District

“The P20 Education Roadmap is an acknowledgement that expanding opportunities for Arizona students means supporting them at every step of their education – from birth to career. Each step of the journey prepares children for the next; each stage is crucial and each requires adequate support. Neglecting any stage of learning – or prioritizing one stage over others – compromises today’s students and weakens the workforce of tomorrow.”

- Marilee Dal Pra

CEO, First Things First