

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2005-06

Establishing an AzGU Governing Board

WHEREAS, state employee professional growth and development are beneficial to the individual employee and the State; and

WHEREAS, employee professional development can improve employee retention and competence; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Government University (AzGU) is a public learning entity, committed to effective, efficient and excellent training of public employees through common core courses that cross agency lines and enable agencies to meet their employee and business needs; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Efficiency Review initiative has recommended agency coordination of core training through AzGU as a means to improve the performance of state government and save money; and

WHEREAS, an AzGU Governing Board could help better ensure compliance with the statutory training requirements of A.R.S. §§ 38-591, 38-592, and 41-763, and better promote professional development for all state employees;

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 this State, do hereby order the following:

1. The Arizona Government University Governing Board (the "Board") is hereby established, consisting of the Directors (or their designees) from the following agencies:

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections
Arizona Department of Administration
Arizona Department of Corrections
Arizona Department of Transportation
Arizona Department of Economic Security
Arizona Department of Health Services
Arizona Department of Public Safety
Arizona Department of Revenue
Arizona Schools Facility Board

In addition, one representative from a 90/10 Board and Commission and one representative from the Governor's Office (each of whom shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor) shall serve on the Board. Additional members of the Board may be added by the Governor if required to achieve the state's employee training goals.

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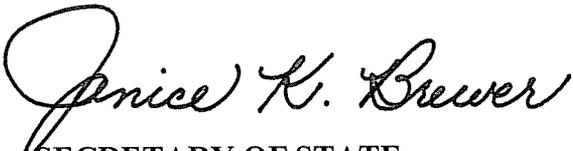
2. The Board shall be chaired by the Director of the Department of Administration.
3. The Board shall be responsible for:
 - a. Establishing and implementing an AzGU business model and business plan;
 - b. Making state-wide decisions regarding state employee training and development;
 - c. Overseeing AzGU's operating budget, financial management, and rate setting;
 - d. Collecting input from all Executive Branch agencies on AzGU's training procedures and outcomes;
 - e. Fostering participation of all Executive Branch agencies in training efficiencies; and
 - f. Submitting to the Governor an annual report of activities and a budget plan.
4. All Executive Branch agencies shall support and implement the training decisions of the Board.

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


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 16th day of February in the Year Two Thousand Five and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred Twenty-Ninth.

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

