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Sent: Monday, June 18, 2007 4:57 PM
To: Tim Bee
Subject: Proposition 300 Semiannual Report to the Legislature: Adult Education Services
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Dear Senator Bee,

Attached is the first Proposition 300 semiannual report to the legislature from Adult Education Services, Arizona Department of Education. Should you have any questions, you can contact me at this email or by telephone at 602.364.2777.

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Deputy Associate Superintendent
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TO: Mr. Timothy S. Bee
President, Arizona State Senate

Mr. James P. Weiers
Speaker, Arizona House of Representatives

FROM: Karen Liersch
Deputy Associate Superintendent, Adult Education Services

DATE: June 15, 2007

RE: **Proposition 300 Semiannual Report to the Arizona Legislature from
Adult Education Services: December 7, 2006 – May 31, 2007)**

The following procedures have been developed for use by the Arizona Department of Education in order to conform to the Proposition 300 amendment to ARS 15-232.

- All students are required to provide verification of their citizenship or legal resident status for purposes of determining eligibility to participate in ADE-funded adult education classes.
- Each ADE-funded adult education program is required to maintain an auditable record of the verification process, to include: the document title, issuing authority, document number, expiration date (if any), the date the document was reviewed, the name of the program employee who reviewed the document, and the name of the student who submitted the document.
- Students who fail to provide verification of eligibility **prior to enrollment** cannot enroll in ADE-funded adult education classes.

Of the 11,931 people who applied for instruction in Arizona Adult Education during the reporting period, 1,403 people (twelve percent) were denied instruction because they failed to provide acceptable evidence of citizenship or legal residence in the United States. The following table provides, by county and state totals, the number of people (1) waiting for classes, (2) who applied for classes, and (3) who were denied enrollment during the reporting period.

**PROPOSITION 300
SEMIANNUAL REPORT TO THE ARIZONA LEGISLATURE
ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES**

Reporting period: December 7, 2006 through June 30, 2007

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County	Wait List Total: On 6/7/07	Waitlist ABE/ASE*: On 6/7/07	Waitlist ELAA**: On 6/7/07	Prop. 300 Applicants: 12/7/06-5/31/07	Prop. 300 Service Denials: 12/7/06-5/31/07
Apache	0	0	0	94	7
Cochise	298	165	133	290	81
Coconino	0	0	0	387	0
Gila	0	0	0	0	0
Graham	10	7	3	17	3
Greenlee	4	3	1	6	1
LaPaz	0	0	0	73	0
Maricopa	4012	1316	2696	4436	515
Mohave	0	0	0	787	206
Navajo	0	0	0	125	9
Pima	1100	428	672	3338	93
Pinal	36	36	0	393	90
Santa Cruz	491	43	448	396	91
Yavapai	278	196	82	579	241
Yuma	495	148	347	1010	66
TOTALS:	6724	2342	4382	11931	1403

Comparison of Waitlist: 2006 to 2007

<u>Month</u>	<u>ABE/ASE</u>	<u>ELAA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
June, 2006	1825	4789	6614
February, 2007	2293	4512	6805
June, 2007	2342	4382	6724

*ABE/ASE: ABE: Adult Basic Education (Reading, Writing, Mathematics through 8th grade level)
ASE: Adult Secondary Education (Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies – grades 9-12)

**ELAA: English Language Acquisition for Adults

CC: Representative Russell K. Pearce

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF SCHEDULED CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Open to the Public

Monday, June 18, 2007

Time	Room	Bill Number On Agenda	Short/Now Title	Type	Senators	Representatives
11:00 AM	SHR 3	1222	(now: criminal street gangs; membership; sentencing)	FCC	GRAY L, GRAY C, PESQUIERA	PEARCE, CAMPBELL CH, WEIERS JP
11:30 AM	SHR 1	1164	(now: school redistricting commission; unification)	FCC	GRAY L, JOHNSON, LANDRUM TAYLOR	ANDERSON, LUJAN, NICHOLS
12:45 PM	HHR5	2020	(now: railroads siting authority; eminent domain)	FCC	FLAKE, AGUIRRE, GORMAN	PATON, NELSON, PANCRAZI
12:45 PM	HHR 4	2690	clean elections; amendments	FCC	GRAY C, MIRANDA, WARING	CAMPBELL CH, MCCLURE, REAGAN
12:45 PM	HHR 3	2753	vehicle impoundment and immobilization	FCC	GOULD, GRAY L, MCCUNE DAVIS	PEARCE, ABLESER, BIGGS

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