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PRESS RELEASE
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Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce Supports Proposition 123

The Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has approved Chamber support for Proposition 123 – which is a referendum for restoration of inflation funding for Arizona Public Schools, which will appear on the May 17, 2016 ballot.

The Chamber's Government Affairs Committee recommended support for Proposition 123 to the Board, based on the following information: Proposition 123 is a bipartisan agreement that will deliver \$3.5 billion in additional funding to Arizona Schools over the next 10 years without raising taxes. The public-education system will be funded with monies from the State Land Trust without harming the solvency of the State Land Trust.

The passage of Proposition 123 will benefit students, schools, communities and businesses. The restoration of this funding will be essential in helping education leaders address many important issues, including Arizona's teacher shortage.

"The Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce frequently partners with Casa Grande schools on projects that help to develop a strong future workforce. We join a number of state and local business, organizations, and individuals throughout Arizona who support the passage of Proposition 123," said Helen Neuharth, Chamber President/CEO.