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Health and Nutrition Services Division

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MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Local Education Agencies operating the National School Lunch Program

**From:** Melissa Conner, Associate Superintendent  
Arizona Department of Education, Health & Nutrition Services Division

**Date:** March 1, 2018

**RE:** Leaders for School Wellness Subgrant Awardees Announced

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Health and Nutrition Services (HNS) is pleased to announce that the Local Education Agencies (LEAs) listed below have been selected as award recipients for the Leaders for School Wellness Subgrant. Three LEAs were awarded based on student enrollment categories.

Subgrant Category	Student Enrollment	Award Recipient
Small	<2,500 students	Concordia Charter School, Inc.
Medium	2,500-9,999 students	Humboldt Unified District
Large	10,000+ students	Deer Valley Unified District

Through a competitive application process, these LEAs have successfully demonstrated their plan to designate or hire a Wellness Coordinator who will utilize the Local Wellness Policy (LWP) and Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Activity and Assessment Tool as the framework to offer appealing and nutritious school meals, provide nutrition education, and build a school environment that promotes healthy eating. Overall the grant will support LEAs in implementing multilevel interventions to improve elementary student nutrition knowledge and attitudes that shape behaviors and align with the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

ADE will provide training and on-going technical assistance to recipient LEAs as they translate policy to practice. Awarded LEAs will document their experiences and mentor other LEAs in how to replicate this work. The work completed by recipient LEAs will serve as a model that informs future guidance around the LWP.

Congratulations to all award recipients.

**Diane M. Douglas, Superintendent of Public Instruction**

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