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## WHY CONSIDER JOINING US?

Why should local businesses and local schools form partnerships?

### PUSD Partners in Education are:

- Fundamental members of the community.
- Involved in complex ventures.
- Results oriented.

## PUSD SCHOOLS

- Discovery Gardens
- Abia Judd Elementary
- Lincoln Elementary
- Miller Valley Elementary
- Taylor Hicks Elementary
- Washington Traditional
- Granite Mountain Middle
- Prescott Mile High Middle
- Prescott High School

*“A close working relationship between education and business partners will be critical to the reform process if schools are to be created that will prepare every student for full participation as a citizen of the 21st century.”*

– Diana W. Rigden

## OUR MEETINGS

PUSD Partners in Education’s general meetings take place on a quarterly basis. Please see our Web site for meeting dates and times.

**All businesses, community members, and educators are welcome to join!**



## PUSD PIE On the Move!



**Prescott Unified School District Partners In Education**

*For more detailed information, please visit our Web site:*

**www.PUSDPARTNERS.org**

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## Prescott Unified School District Partners In Education

# Building Partnerships for Our Students' Future



**Schools, Educators, Local Businesses, and Community Members working together for our students' success!**

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## OUR STORY

PUSD PIE was formed to expand the capacity of our school system by developing a collaborative partnership between business, community, and educators to prepare our students for career and college readiness.

## OUR MISSION

We believe creating good schools, an environment that values learning, and rewards hard work is not the sole responsibility of the school system. A broad-based, collaborative effort is required to bring the employment community and Prescott Unified School District into better alignment. This alignment requires the cooperative efforts of our entire community if we are to fully equip our students with 21st-century skills.

## OUR GOALS

- Motivate the community to support PUSD in their goal of providing a world-class education for all students.
- Coordinate resources in our community to offer education pathways leading to local employment.
- Identify specific projects (in schools, community, and business) that will benefit from PIE involvement.
- Create learning opportunities for students and educators throughout PUSD.
- Develop a sustainable connection between business and education.

## OUR ADVISORY COMMITTEES

PUSD PIE's three advisory committees welcome you to join them. These committees provide support for PUSD PIE events and projects throughout the year. The committees are:

- **Business Advisory Committee**
- **Education Advisory Committee**
- **Nonprofit/Community Advisory Committee**



Each advisory committee determines when they meet. For meeting dates and times, please visit our Web site for Committee Leader contact information. The Committee Leaders look forward to hearing from you and how you can partner with them.

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## IT'S A WIN-WIN INITIATIVE

### Benefit to Business and Community

- Building and sustaining a skilled, educated, prepared workforce
- Generating positive publicity and enhancing brand awareness and customer loyalty
- Increasing current employee involvement, motivation, productivity, and retention
- Engaging in networking opportunities
- Promoting economic development within the community



### Benefit to Students

- Increasing awareness of the working world and career options available
- Experiencing opportunities to apply skills and knowledge in a real-world context
- Identifying with successful role models
- Expanding learning by participating in business-sponsored activities

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