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## April 2013

13-15 **NSBA Annual Conference** – San Diego

## May 2013

27 **Memorial Day** – ASBA Office Closed

### SAVE THE DATES

#### **Lattie Coor to keynote 2013 ASBA Summer Leadership Institute, July 25-27**

ASBA is pleased to announce that Dr. Lattie Coor will bring his insights on education and leadership and their roles in creating “The Arizona We Want” to ASBA’s 2013 Summer Leadership Institute, to be held July 25-27 in Flagstaff. He will deliver the event’s keynote address during the first general session on Friday, July 26. Coor served as president of Arizona State University from 1990 to 2002 and is now chairman and CEO of the Center for the Future of Arizona. The center recently released “The Arizona We Want 2.0,” a follow-up report based on its breakthrough 2009 report. It offers a clear and compelling picture of what citizens think about life in Arizona communities and what they want for the future. The latest report identifies education as the key driver of Arizona’s economy and, based on input from the citizens of Arizona, sets a goal of creating “a world-class education system where all students have access to quality education regardless of social or economic status.” Registration for Summer Leadership will open at [www.azsba.org](http://www.azsba.org) on May 15.

#### **Arizona board members attending NSBA conference invited to April 13 reception**

ASBA will host a reception for the approximately 150 Arizona school board members who have registered to attend the 2013 NSBA Annual Conference, to be held April 13-15 in San Diego. The event will be held at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel on April 13 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. and is being sponsored by Arizona School Boards Association Insurance Trust, Core Construction and Gust Rosenfeld.

If you haven’t yet registered for the conference, the deadline is March 22. To sign up:

[www.nsba.org/conference](http://www.nsba.org/conference).

#### **“Myth vs. Fact” resource helps school leaders debunk misinformation about Common Core**

Implementation of Arizona’s Common Core Standards is in full-swing in schools and classrooms statewide, but public understanding of how the standards were developed and how they will impact teaching and learning is still developing. Be sure you have the facts. [Click here](#)

#### **ASBA mourns passing of Dr. Joan Fleming**

Dr. Joan Fleming, who served as president of ASBA in 2005 and was a current member of the Prescott Unified School District Governing Board, passed away March 17. A former teacher and administrator, she was a longtime devoted proponent of public education and served on many ASBA committees. Joan’s ever-present smile and her no-nonsense approach will be missed. Arrangements for her

memorial have not yet been finalized. If you would like to be informed of any future services, please contact Shirley Simpson, membership services coordinator, at 602.254.1100 or [ssimpson@azsba.org](mailto:ssimpson@azsba.org).

### **Thomas article featured in April edition of NSBA's *American School Board Journal***

Be sure to check out the latest issue for "Strength in Numbers," an article by ASBA's General Counsel/Director of Legal and Policy Services Chris Thomas. The article explains how school boards can minimize their legal liability and stay current with ever-changing education law by ensuring that their district's lawyer is a member of a national group for school attorneys. To find out more and/or subscribe: [American School Board Journal](#).

### **HNAIC to hold 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 20**

Support the fundraising efforts of ASBA's Hispanic/Native American Indian Caucus by participating at Vistal Golf Club on Saturday, April 20. Your \$100 donation includes green fees, cart fees, practice balls and lunch after play and is partially tax-deductible. Be on hand for the 7:30 a.m. shotgun start. The format is four-man scramble. If you can't play, \$100 hole sponsorships are still available. For more information: [HNAIC Golf Tournament](#).

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## **ASBA Executive Searches**

[Superintendent/Principal, Pomerene ESD](#) – Closes April 12, 2013

[Superintendent, Sanders USD](#) – Closes April 17, 2013

### **OPENING SOON**

Superintendent, Vernon ESD

**Looking for an interim superintendent?** ASBA can help. We maintain a database of people interested in serving as interim superintendents. We will post your requirements and send to this list, then provide you with applications from those individuals interested in your position. There is no charge for this service. For assistance in this area, contact Steve Highlen, ASBA Executive Search Consultant, at [shighlen@azsba.org](mailto:shighlen@azsba.org).

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