



Arizona School Boards Association

The Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) urges you to vote **YES ON 100**. We are a non-profit, non-partisan organization that is comprised of more than 240 public school governing boards and more than 1,200 volunteer school board members. Our primary mission is to advocate for a quality education for more than 1.1 million children statewide.

With those students and with our state's future in mind, we strongly urge every Arizonan to vote **YES on 100**.

Without the passage of Proposition 100, the budget for K-12 education in Arizona will face devastating cuts that puts our students', and State's, futures in jeopardy. Class sizes will rise, classroom resources will grow more scarce and quality teachers will flee our schools. In a global economy that grows more competitive with each passing day, this will put Arizona's schoolchildren at a disadvantage they may never make up.

Proposition 100 – a temporary tax increase that will be shared by all of us, and that will also help keep our neighborhoods' safe and our frail cared for – will fill in the budget gaps that threaten the quality of an Arizona education. All of us at ASBA understand, just as you do, how hard it is to contemplate even a few dollars' increase in our tax burdens during such challenging times. We face those tough budgetary decisions every day on our local school boards. But we also know that a short-term sacrifice in the present will help us protect what every Arizonan values in the long-term -- the future of our school children and the future of our state.

Thank you for your time and your consideration. Please join us in voting YES on 100 and give the youngest Arizonans a leg up on tomorrow.

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