JUNE 2015
25 PolicyBridge Overview and FAQs Webinar: Registration

JULY 2015
3 Independence Day – ASBA Office closed
6 ASBA Law Conference Registration and Hotel open

AUGUST 2015
28 Deadline for RFP’s, 2015 ASBA-ASA Annual Conference presentations: Information/form

Congratulations to 2015 ASBA Cactus Pin recipients
This year 11 governing board members reached a level of service to earn ASBA’s prestigious Cactus Pin award. This honor recognizes service to ASBA and the National School Boards Association and board and community outreach activities which support local control and public education. The following members were noted at Summer Leadership Conference for their accomplishment.

GOLD CACTUS PIN
- Brenda Bartels Glendale ESD
- Steven Chapman, Tolleson UHSD
- Anne Greenberg, Paradise Valley UHSD
- Maxine Hill, Agua Fria UHSD
- Richard Hopkins, Buckeye ESD
- Linda Lyon, Oracle USD
- Ann Ordway, Deer Valley USD
- Evelyn Shapiro, Isaac ESD
- Sara Smith, Glendale ESD
- Barbara Underwood, Payson USD

SILVER CACTUS PIN
- Patricia Foy, Seligman USD

Mark your calendar for July 6: ASBA Law Conference registration and hotel reservations open
The conference will again be at the JW Marriott Camelback Inn, Scottsdale. There will be three pre-conference choices on Wednesday, Sept. 9, with the main conference running Sept. 10-11. This year’s keynote speaker is national bestselling author Emily Bazelon, who will be presenting “Sticks and Stones: Defeating the Culture of Bullying and Rediscovering the Power of Character
and Empathy.” More information in upcoming Report Cards, but for a brief synopses: ASBA 39th Law Conference.

ASBA schedules PolicyBridge “refresher” review and frequently asked questions webinar
Now that ASBA’s PolicyBridge has been in effect for four months, a free webinar for users who may have questions or would like more information about how to use various functions has been scheduled for Thursday, June 25 at 10 a.m. To sign up: PolicyBridge Overview Webinar

Kelly Baker and Debra Scott named as new ASBA county directors
ASBA’s board of directors confirmed the appointments of two new county directors at their June 11 board meeting during the Summer Leadership Institute in Flagstaff. Kelly Baker, Morenci USD, is the new county director for Greenlee, and Debra Scott, Sierra Vista USD, will be serving as county director for Cochise. In their capacity as county directors, they both will have seats on the ASBA board. Congratulations and welcome aboard!

Did you miss the June 17 Do’s and Don’t with Bonds and Overrides’ Webinar?
Listen to the recording online as ASBA’s Chris Thomas, director of legal & policy services and general counsel and Geoff Esposito, governmental relations analyst, talk on what you can and can’t do this upcoming election season. You’ll get information on ARS 15-511, frequently asked questions and examples as well as the tools and resources that exist to help you: Do’s and Don’t Webinar

Arizona Education News Services (AZEdNews.com) last week featured story on Gov. Ducey’s plan to fund education
- Ducey’s plan would increase percentage of state land funds for education: http://azednews.com/2015/06/04/duceys-plan-would-increase-percentage-of-state-land-funds-for-education
Flanked by legislators, public education advocates and school superintendents, Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey presented a plan that would put a higher percentage of earnings from state trust land investments into public K-12 education. Public education is by far the largest beneficiary of the 8.1 million acres of trust land, most of which is used for livestock grazing, according to the Arizona State Land Department. The proposal would not sell state trust lands, instead it would tap into more of the investment income that has been generated over the years from investing proceeds from grazing rights, leases for natural resource uses and commercial development purposes.
- Western: CFA students present at Arizona STEM Clubs conference
http://azednews.com/2015/06/16/western-cfa-students-present-at-arizona-stem-clubs-conference/
Western School of Science and Technology: A Challenge Foundation Academy students were proud to present students’ work designing, engineering, and building safe play structures and solutions to community concerns in the Maryvale neighborhood at the 3rd Annual Arizona STEM Clubs Conference.
- Eight, Arizona PBS honors winners of 2015 PBS Kids writing contest
Eight, Arizona PBS is pleased to announce the winners of the 2015 PBS KIDS Writing Contest, a national-local competition for kindergarten through third grade that encourages students to enhance their reading skills through practical, hands-on learning by writing and illustrating a short story.
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SUPERINTENDENT – Kayenta USD, re-posted June 2, 2015
To apply: Superintendent, Kayenta USD

ASBA Executive Searches
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