MISSION

We will serve, protect, promote and defend the State of Arizona and its citizens in the pursuit of a better life.

LEADERSHIP

True leaders change things to make them better.

CORE BELIEFS

My responsibility is to...

CORE VALUES

Do the right thing
Commit to excellence
Care about one another

FOUNDATIONS:

• Do More Good
• Measure Results
• Improve Processes
• Understand Customer Needs

MISSION OUTCOMES

• Quality early learning
• 3rd grade reading
• 8th grade math
• High school completion
• Youth enrolled in work or school
• Postsecondary attainment
• Post high school enrollment

LEAD MEASURES

• Chronic absenteeism
• Increasing the number of A & B schools
• Improvement of C, D, & F schools
• High school leadership
• Teacher retention
• Teacher pay
• Students enrolled in college & career preparation programs
• Postsecondary degrees, certificates & credentials for low income students
• Education investment

KEY GOALS

21st CENTURY EDUCATION
Ensuring World Class Education

GOAL COUNCIL CHAIR
Katie Honea, Policy Advisor - Education

STRONG, INNOVATIVE ECONOMY
Driving Economic Opportunity

GOAL COUNCIL CHAIR
Sandra Watson, Director - Commerce Authority

HEALTHY PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES
Championing Healthy Communities

GOAL COUNCIL CHAIR
Wendy Wright, Director - Veteran's Services

SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES & RECREATION
Conserving Natural Resources

GOAL COUNCIL CHAIR
Michael Colonna, Director - Environmental Quality

SAFE COMMUNITIES
Protecting Life and Property

GOAL COUNCIL CHAIR
Gilbert Duvarte, Director - Homeland Security

EFFICIENT & ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT
Accelerating Agency Performance

GOAL COUNCIL CHAIR
Daniel Ross, Chief of Operations

GOVERNMENT AT THE SPEED OF BUSINESS:

• Decide Faster
• Respond Faster
• Resolve Faster
• Add More Services Online
• Save Tax Dollars

KEY FUNCTIONS

• Setting & implementing best practices in policy that foster critical thinking, communication & collaboration
• Creating meaningful standards, assessments, and accountability systems
• Recruiting and retaining quality educational professionals
• Closing the achievement gap for low income and minority students
• Providing access and choice to high quality early learning
• Promoting rigorous pathways to postsecondary education based on student interests
• Strengthening the alignment of education outcomes to workforce needs

• Setting economic policy
• Making it easier to do business and embracing “start-up state” positioning
• Developing, retaining, and attracting skilled workers
• Expanding, retaining, and attracting businesses
• Raising Arizona’s positive profile nationally and internationally
• Maintaining and expanding Arizona’s critical public assets and infrastructure

• Setting health policy
• Promoting active and healthy people
• Conserving resources for multiple benefits
• Ensuring appropriate access to healthcare services
• Ensuring healthy homes and workplaces

• Setting natural resource policy
• Promoting balanced land uses
• Ensuring sufficient water yield
• Ensuring water quality
• Improving air quality

• Setting safety policy
• Ensuring laws
• Detering criminal activity
• Protecting children and families
• Providing law enforcement and fire services
• Managing Corrections
• Mitigating risk through prevention and education
• Promoting safe workplaces
• Coordinating emergency readiness
• Ensuring safe travel

• Planning and reviewing performance
• Improving processes
• Attracting, developing, and retaining talent
• Delivering world-class procurement
• Driving innovative IT solutions
• Optimizing physical assets
• Managing risk
• Balancing the budget
• Streamlining regulatory environment

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