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Dear Arizona Educators and Former Educators:

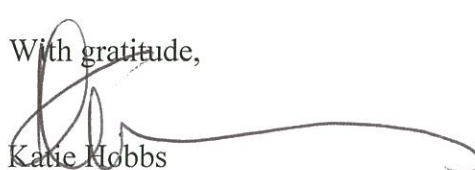
I am profoundly grateful to you for serving as an educator in an Arizona school. As the sister of two public school teachers, I know how hard you work every day on behalf of your students. My hope as Governor is to help you and every educator in the state feel supported, valued and respected. Every Arizona school should be a place where you have opportunities to lead, to grow and to help your students succeed. You deserve nothing less and so much more.

Since day one of my administration, I've made supporting educators one of my top priorities. Earlier this year, I created the Educator Retention Task Force who I have asked to develop recommendations to improve educator retention across the state. In partnership together, we are conducting a survey of Arizona's educators and former educators. Our hope is to learn directly from you, the experts on these issues, about what the state and education leaders can do to support and retain educators.

The survey should take about 10-15 minutes to complete and is anonymous. I hope you will take your valuable time to participate.

Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts and for your willingness to work in partnership to support the educator profession.

With gratitude,



Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona