

Exhibit A

Arce Declaration

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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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JOSE GONZALEZ, NORMA)
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LOPEZ, JR., KORINA ELIZA)
11 LOPEZ, RENE F. MARTINEZ,)
SARA "SALLY" RUSK,)
12 and YOLANDA SOTELO,)
13 Plaintiffs,
14 v.
15 JOHN HUPPENTHAL,
Superintendent of Public
16 Instruction, et. al.,
17 Defendants.

No. CV 10 - 623 TUC AWT

**DECLARATION OF
MARTIN SEAN ARCE**

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19 MARTIN SEAN ARCE declares:

- 20 1. My name is Martin Sean Arce.
21 2. I am over the age of eighteen years and am competent to testify; Unless
22 otherwise stated, my testimony is based on my personal knowledge.
23 3. I submit this Declaration in support of the Plaintiffs "Response in
24 Opposition to Motion to Dismiss, Ct. Doc. No. 88."
25 4. I am employed by Tucson Unified School District (TUSD).
26 5. I am the director of the Mexican American Studies (MAS) program for the
27 TUSD.

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1 6. Eleventh and twelfth grade students at TUSD schools that offer MAS
2 classes have the option to take English, history and government classes in the
3 MAS program and receive core credits toward graduation for them instead of
4 taking the non-MAS English, history and government classes.

5 7. In the spring semester of 2011, MAS high school classes had 1,155
6 enrolled students and 43 course sections .

7 8. In the fall semester of 2011, MAS high school classes has 628 enrolled
8 students and 24 course sections.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

10 Executed on this 11th day of October, 2011.

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13 MARTIN SEAN ARCE