

Exhibit A

Sean Arce Declaration

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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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11 LOPEZ, RENE F. MARTINEZ,)
SARA "SALLY" RUSK,)
12 and YOLANDA SOTELO,)

No. CV 10 - 623 TUC AWT

**DECLARATION OF
MARTIN SEAN ARCE**

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 JOHN HUPPENTHAL,
Superintendent of Public
16 Instruction, et. al.,

17 Defendants.

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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 testify18; Unless
22 otherwise stated, my testimony is based on my personal knowledge.
23 3. I submit this Declaration in support of the plaintiffs "Motion for Summary
24 Judgment" dated October 18, 2011.
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 9. In the eleventh and twelfth grade MAS U.S. history and government
10 classes, students use the regular district-adopted text books, as well as text
11 books specific to Mexican American perspectives.

12 I declare under penalty of perjury on the 18th day of October, 2011, that
13 the foregoing is true and correct.

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16 MARTIN SEAN ARCE