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AmeriSchools Announces Recent Online Success and New Initiatives
At-Home, Online Schooling Done “with Urgency and Grace” According to Parents;
School Continues to Lead with Added Value Beginning Fall Semester

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, May 4, 2020— AmeriSchools Academy, a pioneer charter school organization in Arizona, announced the outcomes from its recent transition from face-to-face classroom instruction to at-home, online instruction. The government-mandated closure of schools throughout Arizona, and much of the nation, necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic, has been the biggest challenge many schools have ever faced, with many not performing well.

Parent comments, as reported in the most recent issue of *AmeriSchools Perspectives*, demonstrated that AmeriSchools “was all on top of this, and now ahead of the game.” While many “other schools were not equipped and not accommodating for these difficult times,” AmeriSchools “is keeping everyone informed and leaves no kid behind.” Parents were lavish in their praise, saying that “you’re right up there with the doctors and nurses, in my opinion,” and that “at AmeriSchools— YOU ROCK!”

Dr. Reginald Barr, CEO and Founder, reported that, while appreciative of the kind words of praise from both parents and students, AmeriSchools is not content to merely excel during this crisis, but is also excited to announce two ground-breaking initiatives to be implemented beginning in the fall semester 2020. The first effort **blends classroom and online instruction** to strengthen teaching and learning. The second effort will provide practical financial tools by establishing **Education Savings Accounts** (privately funded) for AmeriSchools’ students.

This innovative charter school organization is looking beyond “the new normal” (just coping with the current pandemic crisis) and onward toward providing an even greater educational experience, inside and outside the classroom, for the students and families that it is proud to serve.

AmeriSchools Academy, one of the first charter schools in the country, was founded in 1996 by Dr. Reginald Barr, former President of the Arizona State Board of Education. The schools, with campuses in Phoenix, Tucson, and Yuma, consistently place in the top 10% of all charter schools in Arizona.

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