



STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DOUGLAS A. DUCEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

December 12, 2019

Dear Members of the State Board of Education:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Board and to Superintendent Hoffman for the collaborative and fruitful partnership we have shared in accelerating the approval of the School Safety Grant dollars for Fiscal Year 2020.

As you consider the recommendations before you in awarding those dollars, I would like to request one additional school be added to the list of awardees, Wilson Elementary School. I believe that this particular school is in great need of the School Resource Officer Position they requested. To that end, my team has worked with our Department of Public Safety to identify adequate funding to support this request through an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Department of Education, and I ask that you please consider Wilson Elementary in the funding you award.

Thank you again for your diligent work in awarding these dollars. Our team stands ready to assist the Department of Education in efforts that will help ensure the funding reaches the awarded schools smoothly and quickly. Looking ahead, I am committed to increasing the available funding for the School Safety Grant program, and look forward to working with the Legislature towards advancing that goal in the upcoming session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas A. Ducey".

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
State of Arizona