
**CITY OF TEMPE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 02/12/2015
Agenda Item: 5C2**

ACTION: Adopt a resolution adopting The Arizona Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs for best practices of quality out-of-school time programs. (Resolution No. R2015.14)

FISCAL IMPACT: No impact on City funds.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution No. R2015.14.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The resolution supports the Afterschool Quality Standards set forth by the Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence. The Standards were developed with input from statewide stakeholders representing out-of-school time providers, educators and policymakers. The Arizona Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs is a compilation of out-of-school time standards aimed at providing an answer to the pressing question: What is Quality in Out-of-School Time? This question is addressed in the context of best practices and organized into the following key areas: Safe and Healthy Environments, Positive Relationships, Intentional Programming and Activities, Equity and Inclusion, Family, School and Community Engagement, Program Management and Program Evaluation and Data.

The City of Tempe will be the first city in the state to adopt this resolution and demonstrate its leadership in education excellence.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution No. R2015.14

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