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## **LAS BRISAS ACADEMY HONORED WITH EXTRA YARD FOR TEACHERS GRANT FROM ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**BUCKEYE (October 16, 2023)** – Liberty Elementary School District No. 25 is pleased to announce that Las Brisas Academy was selected as one of five local schools to receive the prestigious "Extra Yard for Teachers Grant" from Arizona State University (ASU). This grant is awarded in recognition of Las Brisas Academy's outstanding dedication to the education and well-being of its educators.

"Receiving the Extra Yard for Teachers Grant from Arizona State University is an incredible honor for Las Brisas Academy. This grant reflects the dedication of our educators and their commitment to providing the best possible education for our students. With this support, we will further empower our teachers and enhance the educational experience for our students," said Sara Schaefer, Las Brisas Academy principal.



For many years, ASU has upheld the tradition of honoring and supporting educators in the community. As an institution with roots tracing back to Tempe Normal School, ASU understands the pivotal role that teachers play in shaping the future. To further this commitment, ASU has partnered with the Pac 12 Conference and the College Football Playoff Foundation to celebrate "Extra Yard for Teachers Week."

Las Brisas Academy has been recognized for its exceptional efforts both inside and outside the classroom. The school's commitment to fostering a supportive environment for its teachers has earned them this prestigious grant. The Extra Yard for Teachers Grant will provide invaluable resources to aid Las Brisas Academy in continuing its mission of empowering educators and enriching the lives of students.

"We are proud of Las Brisas Academy and their support of staff and students. Their selection for the Extra Yard for Teachers Grant by Arizona State University is a testament to the remarkable dedication of our school community. This grant recognizes our ongoing commitment to providing a nurturing environment for our educators, who play a vital role in shaping the future," said Interim Superintendent Dr. Cort Monroe.

### **About LESD25**

Founded in 1887, the Liberty Elementary School District No. 25 spans 285 square miles including rural and suburban settings. It has grown from a historic one-room schoolhouse, to seven kindergarten through eighth grade schools between Buckeye and Goodyear, educating

more than 4,500 students. Each school is tailored to serve students based on their interests through unique signature programs. LESD25 prepares all students for success in high school and beyond with engaging and challenging learning environments. Through individual accomplishment, personal leadership, and contribution to their community, children flourish. Discover more at [liberty25.org](http://liberty25.org).

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