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A STRONG START: SUPERINTENDENT REFLECTS ON A SUCCESSFUL OPENING TO THE SCHOOL YEAR

Buckeye, AZ (August 13, 2025) — Liberty Elementary School District Interim Superintendent Trevor McDonald is proud to share that the first few weeks of the 2025/2026 school year have started off with great energy, a sense of purpose, and continued momentum toward excellence.

From welcoming students back into classrooms to supporting new staff, launching academic initiatives, and strengthening school communities, the district has demonstrated steady leadership and teamwork across all departments.

“The start of this school year has been filled with optimism, professionalism, and an unwavering focus on students,” said Interim Superintendent McDonald. “I am incredibly proud of how our leadership team, teachers, classified staff, families, and community partners have come together to create a strong and stable foundation for the year ahead.”

Key highlights from the first few weeks include:

- **Engaged Learning Environment:** Classrooms are already alive with learning as educators implement high-quality instructional strategies and build strong relationships with students.
- **Operational Readiness:** Facilities, transportation, nutrition services, and technology systems were fully prepared to support the return of students and staff—underscoring the district’s commitment to excellence behind the scenes.

Interim Superintendent McDonald, completing his first month as the district leader, credited the successful start to the hard work and dedication of every department—from the classroom to the central office.

“Steady, student-centered leadership is about listening, adapting, and leading with both vision and heart,” McDonald added. “As we begin this year together, I remain committed to transparency, collaboration, and doing what’s best for kids—every day, in every classroom.”

Looking ahead, the district is excited to continue rolling out key priorities outlined in its strategic plan, including Marketing & Communication, and Family & Community Engagement.

Families and community members are encouraged to stay involved and connected through school events, district updates, and upcoming engagement opportunities.

If you would like to connect with Mr. Trevor McDonald, please contact Minnie Kamarata, Administrative Assistant, at mkamarata@liberty25.org.

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.

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