

Superintendent's Snapshot

MARICOPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

December 12, 2025

Dear MUSD Families,

Big Ideas Deserve A Great Name.

MUSD introduces **Alma Farrell Innovation Academy**, the first K-8 school in the district, opening July 2026.

The school honors Alma Farrell, an educator, former superintendent, and trailblazer who helped guide MUSD in its early years and saw big potential in a growing Maricopa.

That same belief drives this school.

At Alma Farrell Innovation Academy, learning connects to real life. Students learn with teams of teachers, explore career interests early, and build strong academic foundations that grow into real-world skills. The goal is simple: spark curiosity, build confidence, and explore pathways to the Four Es: education, employment, enlistment and service, or entrepreneurship.

Important Dates:

- **Student registration begins in mid-February 2026**
- **Priority open enrollment is open now through January 9, 2026**

Want to learn more? Visit musd20.org/afia

Thank you for choosing MUSD.

Sincerely,



Dr. Tracey Lopeman
Superintendent, Maricopa Unified School District

