

STEVE KING PERSONAL STATEMENT

Every Child Matters to Steve King.

Yavapai County is Steve's home and the place where he has influenced thousands of children on their educational journey. His passion for instilling a love of learning in students defines him. He believes in traditional education with an eye on the future. Steve visualizes new ways to enrich the school experience and brings them to life, so that every child is engaged. His exceptional vision and can-do attitude, combined with decades of hands-on experience, uniquely qualify him to lead our schools. For Steve, every child matters.

Steve has lived and raised his children in Camp Verde for the past 22 years. His wife is also an educator. He has served the education community in every role from Teacher's Aide to Superintendent. Some of the community awards he has received for his work include the *Cognia Circle of Excellence Award*, the *Arizona Community Foundation Collaborator of the Year Award*, and the *Keep Sedona Beautiful Excellence in Education Award*.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Steve King has served in pre-K through to community college levels for public, charter, and private schools in Arizona for thirty years as a teacher's aide, teacher, assistant principal, technology director, Native American education coordinator, assistant superintendent, and superintendent.

Steve founded three charter schools and was the Superintendent of the Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District from 2017-2024.

Additionally, Steve has broad experience in school safety, law, finance, curriculum and instruction, special and alternative education, building projects, transportation, and community collaborations.

STEVE KING'S PRIORITIES

- Empowering Children to Learn
- Effective School Governance
- A Highly Qualified Teacher in Every Classroom
- School Safety & Law Enforcement Collaboration
- Traditional Reading - Phonics Instruction
- Vocational Education - There is Power in Work
- Student Enrichment & After-School Programs
- Meaningful Student Experiences & Resources
- Community Partnerships for Extended Learning
- Requires Excellence in Yavapai County Schools
- Republican & Constitutional Conservative

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