



Dear Concho Community Members,

Please allow me to start off by saying it's wonderful to be writing to you again. As many of you will recall I was your Concho School Superintendent from August 2011 – July 2015. During that time I was humbled to lead our school through many exciting changes including but not limited to: College & Career Ready Standards, Beyond Textbooks, Concho Bucks Program, Race to the Top, Full Music

Program, 3d printing, Gun Safety, A-F (school accountability) letter grades, revised teacher, principal & superintendent evaluations, new school calendar (Intersession and Summer School), tutoring (afterschool) program, one additional computer lab, 143 new chrome books providing a one to one student/computer ratio, fully up-dated computer network including Internet connectivity and Community Eligibility Provision (free breakfast & lunch for all school students). During this time I was given exemplary marks on each and every parent survey. As past Concho School Governing Board President Mary Mills stated, "Mr. Buttler, is highly effective, organized and highly energetic. He has the ability to create positive relations with students, parents, staff and members of the community. He is creative and has the ability to think outside the box. Please know, I give Mr. Buttler the highest recommendation possible." It's also important you know that I served as President of the Northeast Arizona Regional Center, a three county collaboration to support statewide educational initiatives. As Apache County School Superintendent Barry Williams said, "his personal and professional approach to everything he is involved is refreshing and his retirement as superintendent of Concho school district is going to leave a void that the community will find difficult to fill." Additionally, I was an active member of our local Administrators' Association; the Navapache Administrator's Association, and was on track to become the next President for the coming school year. Navaho County School Superintendent Linda Morrow stated, "I have always found him to be knowledgeable and concerned about issues regarding children and education." My decision to run for Concho Elementary School Board entails several reasons. First and foremost I have a wealth of educational experience; both in policy and the hands on day to day activities of running a school district. I have a complete understanding of fiscal requirements for Concho Elementary School District. I'm also well versed in "real time funding" which our Arizona Legislature passed into law for public schools and is being implemented at Concho School this school year. In conclusion, I have a proven track record for fostering student self-responsibility, developing literacy and life-long learning habits in our students and creating a school environment that is safe and promotes learning. I believe these and the attributes mentioned above qualify me to ask for your vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Let me assure you that I'll work very hard to insist all students at Concho Elementary School have every opportunity to be successful. Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter.