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**Phoenix Union High School District
Activities Related to Dating Violence
June 16, 2011**

Will Gonzalez, City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office, and Irene Diaz, Phoenix Union High School District, have volunteered at conferences and schools for the past eight years sharing information on teen dating violence. Mr. Gonzalez created a "Healthy Relationships" presentation which addresses teen dating violence and invited Ms. Diaz to be a presenter. Below are some of the activities in which they have participated:

- They have presented at conferences and schools for the past eight years. Conferences include the Latino Institute, the Latino Institute Youth Conference, and the City of Phoenix Youth Town Hall. Schools include the Isaac School District, South Mountain HS, Maryvale HS, Cesar Chavez HS and Bioscience HS.

- They have presented "Healthy Relationships" to Administrators, Security Leads, Social Workers, Prevention Interventionists, and Community Liaisons in the PUHSD.

- They met with interested Social Workers to discuss how the district can go forward with presenting Dating Violence at its schools.

- Maryvale HS piloted a program to its spring season athletes that addresses dating violence as one of its components.

- Some Bioscience HS students were so inspired by the Healthy Relationships presentation that they requested information from their Principal on how to start a club to prevent dating violence.

- PUHSD School Resource Officers present dating violence as one of their topics for class presentations.

- PUHSD students will participate in a contest to develop a flyer that will be posted in all restrooms in the district's sixteen schools for the 2011-12 school year.

- Ms. Diaz recommended that dating violence be added to the current PUHSD Student Procedures Handbook, however, the committee rejected the recommendation. She will continue to pursue this.

- The PUHSD Governing Board will review ARS 15-342.02 where it will review and consider its adoption on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 6 pm.

- Mr. Gonzalez and Ms. Diaz will present to the Maricopa Association of Governments Domestic Violence Council to share some of the activities PUHSD is doing to prevent dating violence.

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Trevor G. Browne

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Maryvale

Metro Tech

North

South Mountain

Suns-Diamondbacks