

# Chandler Unified School District

## ARIZONA

# EdLeader PROMISE

# ANNUAL EVENT

An AASA Network Event



### PORTRAIT OF A LEARNER

Chandler Unified School District

**ADAPTABILITY**

- Flexible
- Overcome barriers
- Demonstrate resilience
- Adjust to challenging conditions or change

**COLLABORATION**

- Value others' input
- Own team decision
- Work cohesively towards a common goal
- Balance individual goals with group goals
- Contribute respectfully when sharing ideas

**COMMUNICATION**

- Active listener
- Develop responsible digital footprint
- Adapts to the needs of the audience
- Articulate thoughts through written, oral, and non-verbal skills

**CRITICAL THINKING**

- Ask questions
- Persevere through problems to find a solution
- Identify, define, and solve authentic problems
- Collect, assess, and analyze relevant information
- Reflect on learning experiences, processes, and solutions

**EMPATHY**

- Seek to understand
- Demonstrate compassion and concern for others
- Respect and connect with others' feelings, opinions, and culture

**GLOBAL CITIZEN**

- Literate in technology and communication skills
- Demonstrate civic responsibility
- Apply learning to real world situations
- Empower self and others to make a difference in local and world community
- Value and respect diverse cultures and perspectives

### Portrait to Practice

- Embedded in the Journey to Excellence Strategic Plan.
- Focused on Learning Experiences, Community Engagement, Innovative Organizations, and Culture.
- Working to implement across sites to reach every classroom.

### Portrait of a Graduate

- Gathered input from 100+ stakeholders to identify six Portrait of a Learner attributes.
- Supports success in employment, enrollment, enlistment, and entrepreneurship.
- Guides students as they grow through Chandler USD schools.

### JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE



**LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

CUSD students and staff engage in meaningful, innovative learning experiences using essential skills and strategies that foster continuous growth, establish pathways to achievement, and develop successful members of local and global communities.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

CUSD families and community partners engage in the shared responsibility of personalizing experiences that contribute to the students' personal, social, emotional, and academic growth.

**INNOVATIVE ORGANIZATIONS**

CUSD staff illustrate future focused, adaptable instructional and operational practices that are equitable, efficient, fiscally responsible and data driven to ensure high quality educational experiences.

**CULTURE**

CUSD students, staff, families and community members create inclusive and supportive environments that enhance open collaboration and quality learning.

**OUR MISSION**

To empower all students with the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to excel in college, career and life.

**OUR VISION**

Chandler Unified School District is a safe and productive environment where students and adults are engaged in meaningful learning. Our diverse population is a strength, and a spirit of equity, collaboration and respect permeates our community. Our graduates are prepared for success in the global community and thrive as responsible and ethical citizens. Our families are confident in the district's commitment to their children's achievement and well-being. Our employees are respected and valued for their compassion, expertise and professionalism. Our community takes pride in the Chandler Unified School District as a premier District of choice.

**COLLABORATION**

**EXCELLENCE**

**EQUITY**

**INTEGRITY**

**EFFICIENCY**

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### Portrait to Impact

- Teachers are integrating student self-reflection and assessment.
- Book study to educate Faculty about ways to integrate into instructional decision-making.
- Student exhibitions: Maker Faire, Cardboard Challenge, International Baccalaureate (IB) Exploration Event.
- Increasing collaboration across departments and schools.