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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### June 1: School Board Caucus of Latino and Native Americans Meeting (Payson)

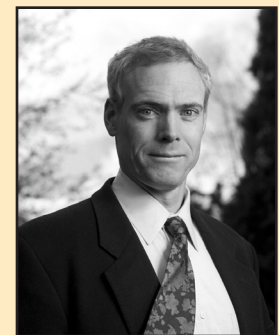
Latino community leader Alfredo Gutierrez will discuss how school board members can enhance student achievement by utilizing the six principles for success reported in the "Beat the Odds" research study.

#### June 19: Arizona Business and Education Coalition Conference (Scottsdale)

Dr. Lattie Coor will present a keynote speech to business, education and government leaders at ABEC's "Dare to Lead" annual conference.

■ Two members of the original research team are interviewing the 12 Beat the Odds schools and their comparison school counterparts to discern lessons that could be useful as **the Center for the Future of Arizona seeks to help other schools become Beat the Odds schools.** "Why Some Schools with Latino Children Beat the Odds . . . and Others Don't" is available online at [www.arizonafuture.org](http://www.arizonafuture.org) or by calling 480-727-5005.

■ **"Good to Great," a television documentary** featuring Dr. Lattie Coor and the Alice Byrne Elementary School in Yuma, will air on Eight/KAET-TV at **9 p.m., Tuesday, May 29 and at 11 p.m., Wednesday, May 30.** The show profiles companies and organizations that use business guru Jim Collins' "Good to Great" principles to achieve extraordinary success. Watch an interview with Dr. Coor about the program at [www.arizonafuture.org](http://www.arizonafuture.org).



Jim Collins

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■ The P-20 Council, which includes **Dr. Sybil Francis**, has assembled a team of representatives to advise Governor Janet Napolitano regarding how best to implement the **P-20 Council's recommendation to increase math requirements for high school graduation.** Representatives from the Arizona Board of Education, the state's three universities and community colleges are on the advisory team.

■ The **Arizona Board of Regents** has announced a **three-year commitment of \$250,000 annually** to support the development and ongoing enhancement of an online Beat the Odds resource center to support Arizona K-12 educators.

■ In late June approximately **25 first- and second-year principals will learn the six Beat the Odds keys to success** and how principals at high-performing schools apply them at an **AZ LEADS training program** in Tucson. Arizona Leaders in Education for the Advancement and Development of Student and School Success (AZ LEADS) is a statewide initiative of the Arizona Department of Education and the Wallace Foundation.