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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 18: Arizona Career and Technical Education Summer Conference (Tucson)

Presentation by CFA Executive Director Sybil Francis about the Move On When Ready Initiative.

September 23: Civic Engagement Forum and Panel Discussion (Phoenix)

Co-hosted by the Center for the Future of Arizona.

■ **All Arizonans are encouraged to submit questions they would like candidates to answer as part of the 2010 election discussion at www.TheArizonaWeWant.org.**

The effort, led by CFA Chairman and CEO Lattie Coor, is designed to address the serious disconnect between citizens and elected officials identified by the Gallup Arizona Poll. Hundreds of citizens already have submitted their questions at town meetings and online. They will be distributed in July to political candidates, the media and the public prior to early voting in the primaries, and again prior to early voting in the general election, which begins October 7. Citizen questions also will be posted online at www.TheArizonaWeWant.org.

■ **Plans call for the broadcast of the June *The Arizona We Want* town meetings on local radio stations and television channels.** Meetings were held in Mesa,

Peoria, Flagstaff, Tucson and Sierra Vista. Maricopa Colleges Television (MCTV), which recorded the forums, is providing the footage to municipal cable access channels, KAET Channel Eight (PBS/Phoenix), KUAT TV (PBS/Tucson), and Pima Community College's cable access channel. Highlights also will air on stations such as KJZZ FM (Phoenix NPR affiliate) in August. Dates and times will be posted on the Center for the Future of Arizona's Facebook page as they become available.

■ **The Beat the Odds Program is now enrolling Arizona school principals for the 2010-2011 academic year.** The program provides training, assistance and support to K-12 principals in applying research-based principles that have been shown to lead to better than expected individual student achievement. Schools and districts can learn more about the program by calling (602) 496-1360.

■ **CFA is holding teacher focus groups to obtain feedback regarding the Move On When Ready model, curriculum and assessments as part of its planning year activities.** The first focus group was held June 30 in the metro Phoenix area. Additional focus groups will take place around the state in coming months.