



Tom Horne for Superintendent of Schools

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Duties of the State Superintendent of Schools:

The position oversees the state's public school system and directs the Arizona Department of Education

Website: [Tom Horne for Superintendent](#)

Experience:

Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Harvard College 1967

Honors from Harvard Law School 1970

Member, Arizona Bar 1972-present. Private practice of law

Served in the Arizona legislature and was chairman of the academic accountability committee. 1996-2000

School Board Member and President.

Arizona State Superintendent of Schools from 2003 to 2011 and from 2023 to 2027

State Attorney General 2011-2013

Judge pro tem in Arizona Superior Court and Court of Appeals.

Taught legal writing at ASU Law School.

Avid supporter of music and the arts. Classical pianist soloed with local orchestras

Recommended by:

Maricopa County Sheriff, Jerry Sheridan, Fife Symington, Former Arizona Governor, Mark Anderson, Former Chair of House Education Committee, Arizona Legislature, Don Covey, Former Maricopa County Superintendent of Schools, Arizona Conference of Police and Sheriffs (AZCOPS) [Endorsements](#)

Issues:

- Fight critical race theory
- Stop cancel culture
- Promote patriotism, quality education, and real learning

Project Momentum, in which Department personnel helped the bottom 5% of schools and 80% are no longer in the bottom 5%;

Sending Department personnel every week to a low-income school and increasing its math scores in one year by 27%, demonstrating that poor students can learn as well as rich students if properly taught;

Paying for free tutoring to any family in the state who asked for it;

Greatly expanding career technical education for students who are not going to college;

Intensive leadership training for principals because every great school has a great principal.