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Dear State Legislators and School Administrators,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Prescott Area Chamber of Commerce, I would like to pledge our support for control of the school calendars, which includes the school year start date, being placed in the discretion our local school board. Our Board of Directors voted unanimously to support this pledge as we trust that our local school board and leaders are best suited to know and honor the local traditions and culture of our community. Furthermore, the local school board is present in the community and can best assess the wishes of its constituents.

Sincerely,

Philip A. Helgeson

President