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## Pima County School Superintendent's Office Launches New High School Diploma Recovery Program

**Tucson, AZ**: The Pima County School Superintendent's Office has teamed up with Grad Solutions to launch a new high school diploma recovery program.

The PCSS Diploma Recovery Program is a free statewide initiative designed for students between 16-21 who have been out of school for more than 30 days. There are approximately 18,000 young adults in Pima County and more than 100,000 in the state of Arizona who fit this criteria.

"This program is to help our students in need achieve their goals and receive their high school diploma. My first priority as Superintendent is to get students to re-enroll in their district, charter, or private school. If this is not an option, for whatever reason, we now have a program to help these students succeed. I am excited for the impact this program will have in our community and around the state," said Pima County School Superintendent Dustin J. Williams

"We are excited about our collaboration with PCSS in bringing a special diploma program to the Pima County community. Our program is designed to work with students that need another chance at earning their high school diploma by offering flexibilities and supports the students really need, like mental health counseling, mentorship, and more" said Jim Lee, Founder of Grad Solutions.

Enroll today in the PCSS Diploma Recovery Program at https://bit.ly/pcssdiploma.

**About the Pima County School Superintendent's Office:** We believe all students can succeed and educational excellence is our top priority. We encourage all partners to join our mission of leadership, service, and collaboration. Please partner with us to ensure that, together, we successfully meet the needs of every student.



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**About Graduation Solutions**: Grad Solutions empowers students to customize their educational program; they create their own schedule and work on their classes anytime or anywhere, to achieve their goal of earning a High School Diploma! We provide a personalized learning plan, a mentor, and certified instructors to guide students on their path to graduation, all at no cost to the student.

- Designed for students between 16-21 years of age that reside in Arizona and have been out of school for more than 30 days.
- Learning plan based on the students' personal progress within courses as they make their way towards graduation, not simply attendance!
- Award-winning curriculum available to students 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a vear.
- Students' personal mentor works with them every step of the way towards earning their diploma.
- The HUB (Helping Undo Barriers), an in-person resource space where we can help students accomplish their goals.

For more information, visit: https://www.iwantmydiploma.com/pcss

(PCSS Diploma Recovery Program Logo Attached)