

## TAX CREDIT INFORMATION

### TAX CREDIT ADVANTAGE FOR YOU

Arizona tax law (ARS §43-1089.01) allows taxpayers a tax credit if they contribute to extracurricular activities in public schools. The allowable tax credit limits are as follows:

- \$200 for a single individual or head of household
- \$400 for a married couple filing a joint return.

A tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar deduction in the actual tax owed.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This tax credit is available to all Arizona individual taxpayers regardless of whether they have children in school. (Please note: This credit can only be claimed on individual tax returns. Contributions from businesses are surely welcome and are deductible, but cannot be claimed as a credit.)

### WHAT IS AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY?

Extracurricular activity means any optional, non-credit educational or recreational activity that supplements the education program of the school. This includes activities such as student clubs and student competitions. For West-MEC this would include student participation in SkillsUSA or HOSA student leadership organizations.

### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

You may indicate which area(s) you would like to support – or you can designate your money to be given to the greatest need. The amount of donation you make does not have to be for the maximum allowable – you can make a difference in our schools with even \$50, \$75, or \$100.

**Please return this form with your check payable to West-MEC by December 31, 2012.**

West-MEC address: 5487 West 99th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308, Phone: 623.738.0022

### WEST-MEC TAX CREDIT DONATION FORM

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used in support of the following extracurricular activities:

1. Student leadership development activities
2. Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)
3. Greatest need