"Just two years since its implementation, the Arizona Teachers Academy is making real, demonstrable progress. We appreciate and thank the governor and Legislature for a dedicated funding source that will allow the universities to provide more teac hers for Arizona's classrooms," said ABOR Executive Director John Arnold. "We all know that a great teacher can change a student's life. It's inspiring to think how many lives will be positively impacted by the wonderful educators graduating from the academy."

This year's report demonstrates demand for the Arizona Teachers Academy and its success:

• The number of academy graduates grew by 68 percent year -over-year, from 102 completions in 2017-