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STAND FOR CHILDREN ARIZONA HIRES FORMER STATE HOUSE MEMBER DANIEL HERNANDEZ JR. AS NEW DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Stand for Children Arizona is a major stakeholder in education politics within The Grand Canyon State. Ahead of an upcoming major midterm election, the organization announced Wednesday the hiring of a new director of government affairs who many Arizona voters will be familiar with.

Daniel Hernandez Jr. is a Tucson-based political organizer and activist who served as a member of the Arizona House of Representatives in Legislative District 2, alongside Andrea Dalessandro. He now joins Stand for Children Arizona's robust team that are committed to serving students and families in the state, particularly those furthest from opportunity and justice.

Arizona Executive Director, Rebecca Gau, says "We are thrilled to have Daniel join our team. His experience, depth of knowledge, and strong relationships in the education community will help broaden our impact for all of Arizona's students."

"Stand for Children Arizona has been a key player in many important bills at the capitol, and with important programs and outreach in the community. I look forward to joining the team!" shares the former state legislator.

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Stand for Children Arizona is a nonprofit advocacy organization that focuses on empowering and educating parents, teachers, and community members to become active leaders and serve as a voice for children at the state and local level. Our mission is simple: to ensure that all children, regardless of their background, graduate from high school prepared for, and with access to, a college education. For more information, visit www.stand.org/arizona