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Good morning,

I write on behalf of Mission: Readiness – the organization of over 650 retired generals and admirals concerned that 71% of young Americans are unable to join the military because they are too poorly educated, too overweight, or have a record of crime or drug abuse.

Attached, please find a letter from Mission: Readiness' National Director, Mrs. Amy Dawson Taggart, regarding the Arizona Standards Development Committee's draft English language arts and mathematics standards. **Our retired senior military leaders support rigorous and consistent academic standards and aligned assessments. We ask the Committee to ensure that any revisions to the current standards protect the consistent and rigorous academic standards already in place.**

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very respectfully,

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