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### **West-MEC Supt. to receive Lifetime Achievement Award from the Phoenix Business Journal**

**Glendale, Ariz. (April 2022)** -- West-MEC superintendent Greg Donovan was recently named recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Phoenix Business Journal. The publication's annual 'Most Admired Leaders' list includes leaders in business and education. The award recognizes Supt. Donovan for his community leadership, professional accomplishments and personal achievements.

Donovan has served as West-MEC's superintendent since its inception in 2003. He is a strong advocate of Career and Technical Education not only in the West Valley but across the United States.

Donovan said, "It is truly an honor to be recognized by the Phoenix Business Journal. CTE is indispensable to the economic growth of the Valley. Here at West-MEC, we maintain a steady workforce pipeline while offering economic independence to high school and adult learners alike."

As West-MEC's founding superintendent, Donovan was instrumental in creating industry and education partnerships with APS Palo Verde and local community colleges, among others. Under his leadership, the district received a net positive energy certification for the NEX building on the Southwest campus built in partnership with McCarthy Building Company and DLR Group. NEX shares the title only with a few dozen buildings across the world. In addition, he led two successful bond elections; providing top-notch facilities to students and keeping West-MEC fiscally responsible throughout.

**Image caption:** Pictured above, Superintendent of West-MEC, Greg Donovan.

#### **About West-MEC:**

**West-MEC is a career technical education public school district that focuses solely on innovative career and technical education (CTE) programs that prepare students to enter the workforce and pursue continuing education. West-MEC CTE programs provide students opportunities to earn college credit and industry credentials. West-MEC serves more than 37,000 students from 48 high schools, across 3,800 square miles in the**

**northern and western cities of the Phoenix Metropolitan area. West-MEC now also offers adult education programs. Visit [www.west-mec.edu](http://www.west-mec.edu) for more information about West-MEC's career-driven education opportunities or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.**

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