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Heidi Otero is currently the Director of Communications for the Arizona School Boards Association which serves all school board members, superintendents and 223 school districts across the state. Before that, she served as the Director for Communications and Community Engagement with the Deer Valley Unified School Districts for seven years.

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