Gov. Ducey’s 2019 Budget Proposal
Growing Economy CAN’T Plug Leaks from 28 Years of Tax Cuts

To balance the budget, Governor Ducey:
• Relies on optimistic revenue projections
• Counts on more Arizonans playing the lottery
• Takes $52 million from hospital patients, counties, and universities
• Uses $89 M in one-time shifts and sweeps from special purpose funds

*No new prison beds
*Fewer kids in foster care
*Stronger enforcement for tax collections

• $262M going to private schools
• No reinvestments in families to prevent abuse and neglect
• 6th year without raises for most state workers
• Still more tax cuts: Fewer resources for public schools without all Arizonans and corporations paying their fair share

Leaves K-12 Public Schools $950M BELOW a Decade Ago

*Restores $100M in cuts to classrooms ("additional assistance")
*Restores $24M in cuts to building repair, K-3 grants, technical education
*Phase in 2nd year funding for 2% teacher raise
*Leaves public school students with a shortage of classroom teachers, outdated textbooks and technology, dysfunctional facilities, and a lack of support

No plan to:
• Restore ALL of the funding cuts since the recession
• Move teacher pay up from the bottom and fix the teacher shortage crisis
• Replace the $600M that will disappear when the dedicated sales tax in Prop 301 expires in 3 years
• Meet our Progress Meter goals for education