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## **Yuma Supervisor Russell McCloud Named 2018 Flinn-Brown Fellow**

The Arizona Center for Civic Leadership at the Flinn Foundation, a nonpartisan program focused on strengthening civic leadership in Arizona, has selected Supervisor Russell McCloud as one of 36 Arizonans to be a Flinn-Brown Fellow. The Flinn Foundation is a Phoenix-based private non-profit whose mission is, "To improve the quality of life in Arizona to benefit future generations."

He will participate in the 2018 Flinn-Brown Civic Leadership Academy, a 12 part seminar series led by Arizona policy and political experts.

For more information on the Flinn Foundation, please [click here](#).



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## National County Government Month

National County Government Month (NCGM), held each April, is an annual celebration of county government. This year, the theme is "Serving the Underserved". Counties can show their residents the essential role counties play in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health, welfare and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways. Counties may focus on how they preserve public health, ensure public safety, and promote local economies and resiliency. NCGM's 2018 theme is consistent with [NACo President Roy Charles Brooks' initiative](#) and focuses on county responses to multigenerational cycles of poverty. For more information on the initiative, please [click here](#).

Since 1991, NACo has encouraged counties to highlight effective programs, and raise public awareness and understanding about the various services provided to the community. There are a number of ways that counties can celebrate and promote themselves throughout the month of April. For information on how your county can participate, please [click here](#).

Source: [National County Government Month](#)



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## JLBC Releases Classroom Site Fund Estimate

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) is required to annually determine by March 30 of each year the estimated K-12 Classroom Site Fund (CSF) per pupil amount for the upcoming budget year (A.R.S. § 15-977G1).

The CSF is funded from the Proposition 301 0.6¢ sales tax and state land trust earnings. Statute requires the calculation of the per pupil amount to be based on projected weighted student counts and CSF revenues for the budget year, adjusted for any prior year carry forward or shortfall. Under these parameters, JLBC estimates that public schools will receive \$423 per weighted pupil from the CSF for FY 2019 from both a cash and "budget capacity" perspective. The \$423 per pupil amount would be higher than the estimated \$386 per pupil amount for FY 2018 because of higher projected Proposition 301 sales tax revenues and state land trust earnings for FY 2019.

To view the JLBC report, please [click here](#).

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## Legislative Session Snapshot

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Second Regular Session marks its 82<sup>nd</sup> day of the legislative session today. A total of 1,165 bills and 118 memorials/resolutions have been introduced, of that 139 bills have passed and 89 have been signed into law.

Some upcoming legislative deadlines are as follows:

- Friday, April 13 is the final day for conference committees.
- Tuesday, April 17 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> day of the Legislative Session.

To view all of the deadlines, please click on the following links:

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## CSA Legislative Agenda: Another Bill Signed

This week another CSA bill was signed into law, [HB 2190 county improvement districts: repayment agreements \(Mitchell\)](#). The status of CSA's legislative agenda package is as follows:

- 1) [HB 2190 county improvement districts: repayment agreements \(Mitchell\)](#) - Passed the House 57-0. Passed Senate 29-0, and signed into law, **Chapter 80**.
- 2) [HB 2274 county contributions: hospitalization: medical: repeal \(Thorpe\)](#) –Passed the House 58-0, transmitted to the Senate. Referred to Senate Health & Human Services and Appropriations.
- 3) [HB 2413 public road maintenance: primitive designation \(Cook\)](#) - Passed the House 58-0, passed the Senate 29-1 and signed into law, **Chapter 16**.
- 4) [HB 2415 juvenile dependency proceedings fund \(Cobb\)](#) –Passed the House 51-7, transmitted to the Senate. Passed the Senate Judiciary Committee 7-0, passed Senate Appropriations, awaiting Rules.

- 5) [HB 2439 county contributions: committee youth: repeal](#) (*Thorpe*) –Passed the House 55-3, transmitted to the Senate. Passed the Senate Judiciary Committee 6-0-1, passed Senate Appropriations, awaiting Rules.
- 6) [SB 1038 state land payments: payment method](#) (*Griffin*)-Passed the Senate 30-0, passed the House 57-1-2 and was signed into law, **Chapter 18**.
- 7) [SB 1113 zoning violations: notice: service](#) (*Fann*)-Passed the Senate 23-5, transmitted to the House. Passed House Local & International Affairs, Rules and Caucus. Awaiting House COW.

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## NACo Webinar: Building Healthy Places ~ Strategies for Partnership Development in Rural Counties

On April 12, 2018, from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EST, the National Association of Counties (NACo) is hosting a webinar titled, [Building Healthy Places: Strategies for Partnership Development in Rural Counties](#).

Join the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the Build Healthy Places Network for an informational webinar that highlights the importance of forming collaborative partnerships with community development sectors in rural communities and strategies and tools to guide this process.

To register for the webinar, please [click here](#).

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