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Greetings from Tucson, Arizona!

The Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind is proud to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Berg/Seeger Track & Field Classic on April 20-21, 2012 at ASDB's Tucson campus. We are very honored to host this special event as this will occur during our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ASDB's establishment. This classic is open to all Deaf HS athletes attending schools for the Deaf and mainstreamed schools in the United States. The purpose for this classic is to promote interest in track and field among Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing high school athletes. Please note that there will be preliminaries and a few events going on Friday evening starting as early as 6:00PM PST.

ASDB will provide meals, hospitality rooms, housing and track/field facilities usage. All meals will be covered during your stay in sunny Arizona. Meals will start with dinner on Friday, April 20th. Your school will be responsible for supervision of your teams in the residence halls and during the meet. Schools are encouraged to fly into Tucson International Airport (TIA). Transportation will be provided to and from TIA only. Should your school fly into Phoenix, you will need to prepare transportation. Details on cost per person will be forthcoming as the 2011-2012 school year begins.

USA Deaf Track & Field (USADTF) will also use this event as an opportunity to give the students exposure to events in the future for USA Deaf athletes, such as the World Deaf Athletics Championships to be in held in Toronto, Canada in 2012 and Deaflympics in Athens, Greece, the following year. Awards for the Berg-Seeger will be presented to top three finishers as well as top teams in both boys and girls groups. Top athlete awards will be voted and honored.

The Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind is proud to announce the team of three Co-Coordinators for the Berg/Seeger 2012 event: Ms. Laura Edwards, Mr. Gerald Brown, and Mr. Brandon Decker. If you have questions in regard to the Classic, contact Laura at laura.edwards@asdb.az.gov.

From Arizona, we wish you all a healthy and safe summer. Best wishes and looking forward to the Fifth Annual Berg/Seeger Classic at the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

Sincerely,

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cc: Robert Hill, Superintendent