



Pendergast District Superintendent Chosen as Non-Profit Leader of the Year

Leadership West salutes Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux for her visionary leadership



June 5, 2017 - Phoenix, Arizona – [Leadership West](#), one of the West Valley’s Premier Leadership organizations has chosen Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux for the Non-profit Leader of the Year Award. Matos DeBlieux was selected by the organization and its members for “being a visionary and successful leader of the [Pendergast School District](#) and in the West Valley. She uses her “[Bee-liever Philosophy](#)” to show her positivity and willingness to transform both her school district of 10,200 pre-kindergarten through eighth grade students on twelve campuses and the West Valley. Volunteer service is her passion and she was chosen as Phoenix Business Journal’s Business Woman of the Year last year.”

Leadership West is an organization committed to engaging, informing and inspiring proven leaders in business, non-profits and government to leverage their time, talents and leadership capital to enhance the quality of life in the West Valley and Arizona. Since its inception in 1993, Leadership West, a 501(c) 3, has provided broad-based community education and access to key decision-makers to leaders in virtually every aspect of the region. The alumni are actively and effectively impacting the future of the West Valley. They consist of mayors and council members; school board members and educators; real estate developers; medical providers; small business owners and representatives of corporate giants; grassroots activists; media executives; nonprofit directors; municipal employees; artists and architects and more. Every aspect of the region is represented and serving to make a difference in the quality of life in the West Valley.

Matos DeBlieux shares, “I am very grateful to Leadership West and humbled by the award. This outstanding organization has given me opportunities to have a deeper knowledge of the West Valley communities where I live and work and connections with the amazing individuals who are responsible for its growth and development.”