



Pendergast District Superintendent Honored as West Valley Woman of the Year

Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux chosen for outstanding leadership and contributions to the community



August 30, 2017 - Phoenix, Arizona – [Pendergast District Superintendent](#), Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux has been chosen by the [West Valley Women’s Organization](#) as their Woman of the Year. The award will be presented to Dr. DeBlieux at the Tuesday, October 3, 2017, Woman of the Year Luncheon from 11:30 – 1:15 p.m. The event will be held at the Arizona Broadway Theatre located at 7701 W. Paradise Lane, Peoria, AZ 85382. The cost of the luncheon is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Dr. DeBlieux is active in many civic and education groups including: serving on the boards of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, the Glendale West Rotary Club, City of Phoenix Youth and Education Commission, and Leadership West. She is also the co-founder of the [Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life Conference](#).

According to Lisa E. Platt, CEO and Chief Connection Officer of the West Valley Women’s group, “I am excited to honor Dr. Lily Matos DeBlieux as West Valley Women’s 2017 Woman of the Year. Dr. Lily is active in the community, well known, respected and empowers her students. She gives with her heart to make the world a better place. She is also strong and understands “No” is a sentence. I look at many qualities when selecting our honoree. One quality that always sticks out, “I want to be like her when I grow up.”

When told of the award, Dr. DeBlieux shared, “I have always been a believer and have made my life’s work to make a difference in the lives of our students, staff members, families and communities we serve. I am truly honored to be recognized for what I love and am passionate about; public education and serving.