

11th Annual Youth Development Master's Institute Continued...

We honored three of our finest volunteers for their countless contributions as Deans of the Institute. **Dr. Mark Searle**, Arizona State University Provost; **Ron Willingham**, author and professional development expert; and **Dr. Don Covey**, Maricopa County, AZ Superintendent of Schools.

Arizona Supreme Court Justice Scott Bales personally welcomed our Master's Class to the Supreme Court. **Presiding Juvenile Court Judges Colleen McNally and Mark Reeves** "invited" us into their courts so we could understand the challenges and opportunities of the juvenile justice system.

Creative Spirit connected us to the power of play. Students from the **Avondale Youth Council** spoke about their highly successful Time Traveler Summit while representatives from **Desert Thunder Elementary, Desert Oasis Elementary, Toltec School District** and **Pima County Juvenile Court Center** shared information about their Time Traveler Clubs.

The institute also explored concepts such as culture and climate to understand better the importance of harnessing those dynamics.

We had presentations by the **Yuma, Maricopa, and Yavapai County probation departments**. We visited with School Superintendents, were captivated by **Avondale Elementary School District's Kids at Hope Art Walk**, inspired by the faculty, staff, and students at **Desert Oasis Elementary School**, AZ and emotionally moved by **Carolyn Warner**, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction.