



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: **May 7, 2013**

TITLE: Determination of Governing Board Position on ASBA Legislative Action Agenda Items

BACKGROUND:

The Arizona School Boards Association, of which the District is a member, is holding its annual ASBA Delegate Assembly on September 7, 2013. The Delegate Assembly determines ASBA's positions for any future Special Sessions of the current legislature and for the Second Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature.

In advance of the September Delegate Assembly, ASBA is requesting that individual Governing Boards submit Proposed Action Agenda Items to help craft ASBA's advocacy stances. The deadline for submission of proposed items is May 24, 2013. These items will then be submitted to ASBA's Legislative Committee which meets on June 7th. Following that meeting the Committee will then create a draft document that will be circulated to all governing boards and superintendents. That document will be the basis for discussion at the official Delegate Assembly on September 7th.

At this time, the Board may consider proposed Action Agenda Items. The Item for appointment of a Delegate and Alternate to the ASBA Delegate Assembly will be submitted to the Board in June.

ASBA has embarked on procedural changes this year including a streamlined Delegate Assembly process to promote a "more focused Political Agenda". In transforming its Political Agenda, ASBA asks that issue submissions be confined into three (3) categories – long-term, short-term, and 2014 Session-specific legislation. Once submitted, these proposals will be compiled by staff and provided to the ASBA Legislative Committee for consideration.

The Board is not limited in the number of proposal submissions; proposals may also be in any or all of the categories.

Attached for the Board's discussion proposals based on the Legislative Priorities approved by the Board on October 2, 2012. The proposals are presented in the ASBA-approved submission format.

RECOMMENDATION:

This Item is presented for the Board's consideration and discussion of proposed Action Agenda Items for submission to the ASBA Legislation Committee.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: May 1, 2013

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent