



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

DATE OF MEETING: **October 28, 2025**

TITLE: **Approval of ADE Seal of Biliteracy Testing Fee for American Sign Language**

BACKGROUND:

The past several years, Arizona State Board of Education has provided students with the opportunity to earn Diploma Seals recognizing students' accomplishments in Biliteracy, Personal Finance, Civics Literacy, and Arts Proficiency.

Students who pursue the [Seal of Biliteracy](#) focusing on American Sign Language (ASL) must complete a comprehensive exam similar to the other Seals; however, unlike the exams for the other State Seals which are administered by paper/pencil, the exam for ASL must be administered by a certificated ASL proctor.

To ensure students have the opportunity to complete the exam and earn the Seal of Biliteracy, a new fee is being proposed for addition to the 2025-2026 District Fee Schedule. A proposed test fee of \$50.00 - \$60.00 would cover the per pupil cost of administering the test to students. The proposed fee is shown on the proposed revision to the District Fee Schedule in [blue](#).

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for the Governing Board's approval, which the administration recommends.

INITIATED BY:

Matthew Munger
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

Date: October 20, 2025

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent