



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

DATE OF MEETING: July 7, 2015

TITLE: First Things First, Home Visitation Grant Approval

BACKGROUND:

The statewide *First Things First (FTF) North Pima County Home Visitation Grant* (FTF-MULTI-16-0559-00) could be awarded to the *Amphi Parents As Teachers Program* in order to continue providing early childhood education opportunities to the families and children who reside in our district for the Fiscal Year 2016 with Board approval.

Parents and families play a pivotal role in shaping their child's lives and preparing them for success in school. Most children spend the first three to four years of their lives primarily interacting with their parents, siblings and other family members.

The purpose of the First Things First Grant and the Home Visitation Program is to provide a mechanism by which families can enhance their knowledge and skills on how to best support their child's optimal development. Over the past twelve years, *Amphi Parents As Teachers* has partnered with families to deliver comprehensive, evidence based home visits which provide participating families with children under five, information and education on parenting, child development and health topics while assisting with connection to other resources or programs as needed to prepare their children for kindergarten. All families within the district boundaries may participate regardless of financial need; families outside our boundaries or beyond our caseload capabilities are referred to other Pima county participants of the grant.

Grant Information: First Things First

RFGA Number: FTF – MULTI-16-0559-00

Contract Number: FTF - MULTI-16-0559-01

Grant Award Start Date: July 01, 2015

Grant Award End Date: June 30, 2016

Grant Award includes: 3.575 FTE's for Health Outreach Assistants (Parents As Teacher Educators) Salary & Benefits, travel, training, and lesson supplies.

District Indirect Costs: \$0

Amphitheater Portion of the Award Grant Funding: \$136,828.02

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for Board approval.

INITIATED BY:

Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: July 6, 2015

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent