



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

DATE OF MEETING: April 25, 2023

TITLE: Resolution of the Governing Board Recognizing the Contributions of Teachers and Educational Professionals in the District and Setting May 8-12, 2023 as “Teacher and Educational Professionals Appreciation Week” and Tuesday, May 9, 2023 as “Teacher and Educational Professionals Day”

BACKGROUND:

On April 11, 2023, the Governing Board approved the first of two resolutions presented to recognize the dedicated public servants who work in the Amphitheater District. The agenda item explained that Amphitheater Public Schools sets aside a specific day each spring to acknowledge and thank employees for their dedication and service to students and the community throughout the year. The resolution for support staff occurs at the first meeting in April to align with the national administrative support staff day in late April. The resolution for teachers and professional staff occurs at the next meeting to align with the National Appreciation Teacher Week set by the National PTA and NEA.

This year, National PTA “Teacher Appreciation Week” will be May 8-12, 2023, with “National Teacher Day” being observed on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. Teachers, nurses, and other professional employees deserve respect and appreciation every day for their selfless dedication to community service and the futures of children. During these extraordinary and challenging times, they continue to step up in new ways to support their communities and their students. While these public servants should be thanked regularly for the valuable benefits that they provide the community, focusing a celebration of their efforts on specific dates memorializes that appreciation and serves to remind everyone how much these personnel do for students and, in turn, our community as a whole.

Therefore, Administration recommends that the Governing Board acknowledge a week of recognition consistent with that set by the National PTA but use that week to recognize teachers and the other educational professionals who work together to impact the lives of our students so positively. It is recommended that the Governing Board recognize the week of May 8-12, 2023 as “Teacher and Educational Professionals Appreciation Week” and Tuesday, May 9, 2023 as “Teacher and Educational Professionals Day.” A resolution has been prepared to recognize their contributions.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board’s adoption and dissemination of the attached form of resolution.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: April 21, 2023

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent