



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

DATE OF MEETING: **April 18, 2017**

TITLE: **Appointment of Superintendent of Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10,
Effective July 1, 2017**

BACKGROUND:

Since January the Governing Board, working with Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) consultants, has been conducting a search for a new District Superintendent following Patrick Nelson's announcement that he will be retiring at the conclusion of his current contract. After obtaining public input as to the qualities sought in a superintendent through an on-line survey and public forums, the position was advertised nationally and applications were accepted through March 7, 2017.

Ultimately, the Governing Board selected two final candidates for interview:

- Dr. Able Morado, currently Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Leadership, Tucson Unified School District, Tucson, AZ
- Mr. Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., currently General Counsel - Legal Services, Tucson Unified School District, Tucson, AZ.

The Governing Board interviewed these candidates on April 6th in Executive Session. The Governing Board also met in Executive Session to discuss and review the candidates and their qualifications and to discuss, consult with, and direct Legal Counsel regarding the negotiation of contract terms with the finalists for the position.

By action under this item, the Governing Board may appoint a candidate to the position of District Superintendent, effective July 1, 2017, following Mr. Nelson's retirement. A form of motion is proposed below.

RECOMMENDATION:

To appoint a candidate for the position of District Superintendent effective on July 1, 2017, it is recommended that a motion be made and approved in the following form:

I move that [name of candidate] be appointed as Superintendent of Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10 for a term beginning July 1, 2017 and continuing through June 30, 2020, and that Legal Counsel be directed to present a written contract of employment for the new Superintendent for the Board's consideration and/or approval at a future Board Meeting.

INITIATED BY:

Date: April 11, 2017

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent