



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

DATE OF MEETING: October 23, 2012

TITLE: Approval of Youth Mentoring Program – One on One Mentoring

BACKGROUND:

Periodically, we receive requests from community based agencies to support students in our schools. This fall, we were contacted by Don McNeill, Executive Director of One on One Mentoring. One on One Mentoring has been matching caring adults with at-risk youth for over 16 years in our community. They work to be a positive influence for young people facing tough life challenges through one-to-one relationships. Mentors are matched with youth for a minimum of one year and develop a relationship with each other by spending time together. This valuable relationship teaches the mentee important life skills and allows them to have an adult to help them mature into a productive citizen. They require fingerprint clearance and do extensive background checks on all volunteers before placing them. We have reviewed their materials and they meet our requirements.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends the Governing Board approve the recommendation and allow One on One Mentoring to contact schools in order to present the program information to staff members and to begin to work with identified students.

INITIATED BY:

Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: October 16, 2012

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent