



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

DATE OF MEETING: **February 11, 2020**

TITLE: **Designation of Student Suspension and Expulsion Hearing Officer to Hear Evidence, Prepare a Record and Bring Recommendations to the Board, Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-843(F)(2).**

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-843(F), the Governing Board has previously appointed the following administrators to act as hearing officers authorized to hear long-term suspension and/or expulsion hearings for District students:

1. Roseanne Lopez, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent for Elementary Education;
2. Michael Bejarano, Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education;
3. Michelle H. Tong, Associate to the Superintendent and General Counsel;
4. Kristin McGraw, Executive Director of Student Services;
5. Tassi Call, Director of 21st Century Learning; and
6. Armando Soto, Director of Interscholastics.

In addition to these individuals, Administration recommends that David Rucker, Equity and Safety Compliance Officer, be appointed as a hearing officer to conduct long-term suspension and/or expulsion hearings for District students. Mr. Rucker has and will continue to receive training and information regarding the District's policies and procedures for long-term suspension and expulsion hearings prior to conducting any hearing. General Counsel Michelle Tong is responsible to ensure that this training occurs.

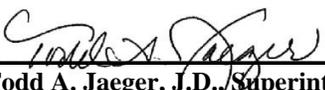
RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the Board appoint the individual listed above as a long-term suspension and expulsion Hearing Officer.

INITIATED BY:


Michelle H. Tong, J.D.,
Associate to the Superintendent and General Counsel

Date: February 3, 2020


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent