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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 5.3

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, September 9, 2025

NEW BUSINESS ITEM: Consideration of Revisions to the District's Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency Program Description (first reading)

SUBMITTED BY: Sheryl Castro, Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment

PRESENTED BY: Sheryl Castro, Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment

Presented for your consideration is a revision to the District's *Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency Program Description*.

The Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency recognizes high school students who demonstrate high levels of proficiency in the arts education standards through personal expression and creative experiences. Students at Catalina Foothills High School may earn the State Seal of Arts Proficiency by successfully completing:

- 4 credits in one artistic discipline (music, theatre, visual arts, media arts); or
- 3 credits in one artistic discipline and 1 qualifying Career and Technical Education (CTE) credit; or
- 2 credits in one artistic discipline and 2 credits in a qualifying CTE class.

Students are required to earn a final GPA of 3.0-4.0 in each qualifying arts/CTE course and they must submit an artistic statement/reflection, capstone project, log sheet of arts extra-curricular activities, and artifact(s) of the design process.

The only change to the program description is the addition of three (3) qualifying CTE courses:

- Film & TV 1
- Film & TV 2
- Film & TV 3

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move the governing board approve the revision to the District's Arizona State Seal of Arts Proficiency Program Description, as presented.