



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** September 6, 2011

**TITLE:** Approval of Board Communiqué to Arizona School Board Association Regarding Quality Leadership and Advocacy for Children in Public Schools

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**BACKGROUND:** Dr. Kent Barrabee, Member of the Governing Board, recently attended ASBA's annual Delegate Assembly at which the organization (through votes by the delegate body) develops its policies on a broad range issues and topics affecting public schools and education. At the Governing Board's meeting of August 2, 2011, Dr. Barrabee provided information to the Board regarding the ASBA Delegate Assembly and some of the policy statements adopted there.

The Governing Board discussed some policy statements of concern and directed the development of a letter to be signed by the entire Governing Board. A letter has been drafted based upon the Board's discussion and direction and is attached for approval and signature.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** The Administration recommends the Governing Board's approval of the attached letter, which will be sent to ASBA following the Board Members' signing of it.

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**INITIATED BY:**

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Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: August 31, 2011

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Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent