



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

DATE OF MEETING: May 8, 2012

TITLE: Study of Revised Principal and Assistant Principal Evaluation Instruments

BACKGROUND:

In 2010, the 49th Arizona Legislature approved SB1040 requiring that the Arizona State Board of Education adopt a framework for teacher and principal evaluation which includes quantitative student academic progress data accounting for between 33% and 50% of the evaluation outcome. The State Board of Education appointed a task force, chaired by Dr. Balentine, to develop a framework which provides guidance to districts. This framework was developed and submitted to the State Board in April of 2011.

In March of 2011, Amphitheater formed a Design Team made up administrators and chaired by Dr. Roseanne Lopez to examine the requirements of the law and the guidance from the framework. This team met to confirm alignment with the Education Leadership Policy Standards (ISLLC) and to make recommendations on the types of student progress data and other school quality data to be utilized for the 33-50% requirement. Dr. Jay Midyett, our data analyst, has compiled data and developed a model which will be tested and then put in place for the first year of implementation.

At this time it is necessary to review the instrument prior to submitting a final version to the Governing Board for approval in June. The goal is to have the new evaluation system in place for the 2012/2013 school year.

Dr. Roseanne Lopez will provide an informational presentation regarding the status of this project.

RECOMMENDATION:

This information is provided for the Governing Board's information and study.

INITIATED BY:

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Roseanne Lopez, Ed.D. Executive Director, Organizational Support Date: May 1, 2012

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Todd Jaeger, Associate Superintendent

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Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent