



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

DATE OF MEETING: **June 27, 2017**

TITLE: **Approval of Imagine Preschool at Innovation Academy**

BACKGROUND:

There is a need for high quality preschools in our community. To that end, a preschool facility was built at Innovation Academy. Currently the preschool is filled to capacity with paid registration fees for 25 children ranging from age three to age five. There is a waiting list in place. Parents will pay \$150 per week for a preschool experience for their child.

Rachael Lewis will be the Preschool Director/Teacher. Her background and experience in Early Childhood Education will be a great asset to the school. The appointment of a Director is a requirement prior to licensure. Dr. Roseanne Lopez will serve as the Designated Agent.

The proposed preschool name is **Imagine Preschool at Innovation Academy**.

Upon Governing Board final approval, we will deliver the required documents requesting licensure to the Arizona Department of Health Services and prepare for inspection in July.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the administration that the Governing Board approve the opening of a preschool at Innovation Academy through Amphitheater Community Schools for the 2017-2018 school year.

INITIATED BY:

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Roseanne Lopez, Ed.D, Chief Academic Officer Elementary Education K-5 Date: June 22, 2017

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Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

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Patrick Nelson, Superintendent