



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** August 2, 2016

**TITLE:** Affiliation Agreement with Western New Mexico University for Practicum Supervision of School Social Work Graduate Student

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**BACKGROUND:**

Amphitheater Public Schools professional non-teaching staff, School Psychologists, School Social Workers, Speech and Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists are often asked to supervise graduate students who must complete shadowing, practicum or internship experiences. Participation by district professional non-teaching staff members promotes an influential and collaborative working relationship with university, college and local training programs and establishes relationships with prospective employees, who because of our efforts, have better job readiness skills. Our district currently has a number of affiliation or intergovernmental agreements with universities, colleges and local training programs.

Approving this affiliation agreement with Western New Mexico University will allow our district School Social Work staff to supervise the practicum experience of graduate students enrolled in the School of Social Work program.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends that the Board approve the affiliation agreement with Western New Mexico University for practicum supervision of graduate students enrolled in the School of Social Work program.

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**INITIATED BY:**

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Stephen M. Duley, Ph.D., Executive Director of Student Services

Date: July 19, 2016

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Patrick Nelson, Superintendent