



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

DATE OF MEETING: **January 28, 2014**

TITLE: **Approval of Statement of Assurance Regarding Teacher Evaluation System Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-952**

BACKGROUND: A.R.S. §15-952.A specifies that if granted State Board approval, a local school district governing board may calculate its revenue control limit and district support level for the budget year using the base level prescribed in §15-952.B.2 and increased by 1.25 percent.

A.R.S. §15-952.A.3. (a) & (b) specifies that if a local governing board is requesting continuing approval, the local governing board shall: 1) provide evidence that “the school district’s teacher performance evaluation system meets the standards recommended by the state board”, and 2) the persons evaluating teachers for retention decisions meet the minimum qualifications for evaluators recommended by the state board as prescribed in A.R.S. §15-537”

To provide this evidence to the State Board, the ADE asks districts requesting continuing approval to submit Statements of Assurance attesting that the conditions of A.R.S. §15.952 and §A.R.S. 15.537 have been met. Submittals are due by February 1, 2013.

The Amphitheater Teacher Performance Evaluation System (ATPES) does comply with A.R.S. §15-537 and funds received from the state are uses in accordance with state law.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends Governing Board approval of the attached attestation and execution of the same by Governing Board President Zibrat.

INITIATED BY:

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Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: January 27, 2014

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Patrick Nelson, Superintendent