



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

DATE OF MEETING: May 6, 2014

TITLE: Approval of New Distinctions for International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses

BACKGROUND:

During the past year, we have come to the Board several times with requests to approve a variety of International Baccalaureate (IB) courses to accommodate student needs. As part of our efforts to expand course offerings for a wider range of students, we are bringing forward three (3) new course levels to the Board; they are part of the Modern Languages group of IB courses. These courses are designed for students with little to no previous experience in the language.

The courses we are seeking approval for are the following:

- IB German ab initio (SL)
- IB French ab initio (SL)
- IB Russian ab initio (SL)

The Administration recommends the Board approve these courses.

INITIATED BY:

Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: April 28, 2014

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent