

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

DATE OF MEETING: June 14, 2022

**TITLE:** Approval to Distribute Bonus Monies Received Pursuant to ARS 15-249.06(C)

## **BACKGROUND:**

Arizona Revised Statute 15-249.06 appropriates state funding for an incentive bonus to school districts and to charter schools for each high school student who receives a passing score during the previous fiscal year for college credit in the area of mathematics, English language arts, social studies or science. This bonus, identified as the "College Credit by Exam Incentive Bonus" ("CCEIB"), provides for the following incentive bonus payments to school districts and charter schools:

- A student who receives a passing score on a qualifying examination and who is enrolled in a school where 50% or more of the students are eligible for free or reduced price lunches shall generate for the school district or charter school a bonus of \$450.00 per passing score on a qualifying examination (subject to availability of funds).
- A student who receives a passing score on a qualifying examination and who is enrolled in a school where less than 50% of the students are eligible for free or reduced price lunches shall generate for the school district or charter school a bonus of \$300.00 per passing score on a qualifying examination (subject to availability of funds).

Qualifying exams include Advanced Placement (AP), Cambridge International Exam (CIE) A and AS Level and International Baccalaureate (IB) exams.

The District will receive the CCEIB funds from the State of Arizona for students who received passing scores on qualified tests during FY 2020-2021. According to the Arizona Department of Education website, the state made proportional reductions to this year's CCEIB distribution amounts due to the large results statewide. Therefore, the distribution amounts for schools with 50% or greater free and reduced amounts were lowered from \$450 to \$322.85 per test. Similarly, distribution amounts for schools with less than 50% free and reduced lunch were lowered from \$300 to \$215.23 per test.

ARS 15-249.06(D) requires that the District "distribute at least fifty percent of the bonus monies to the associated classroom teacher for each student who passes a qualifying examination." The remainder of any bonus monies received by the District "shall be used for teacher professional development or student instructional support or materials." During a previous legislative session, the CCEIB law was amended to expand the group of persons who may qualify to receive the CCEIB to include other teachers who instructed a student in the same department or subject area who may be approved by the school principal or school district governing board to receive the bonus.

The purpose of this item is to advise the Governing Board about the receipt of the College Credit by Exam Incentive Bonus funds and to request authorization to distribute fifty five percent (55%) of the funds received for each student who passed the qualifying examination during FY 2020-2021 to the associated Advanced Placement/Cambridge/International Baccalaureate classroom teacher. In cases where there were more relevant teachers affecting the qualifying examination, ten percent (10%) of the funds received shall be distributed amongst those teachers. The total amount, with matching costs, equates to a distribution to the associated Advanced Placement/Cambridge/International Baccalaureate teacher for each student receiving a passing score on a qualified exam in the amount of: (a) \$177.57 for students attending a school

that receives Title I funds and (b) \$118.38 for students attending a school that does not qualify for Title I funds. The specific amount to be distributed to the associated teacher varies by school and is presented on the list attached with this Agenda Item.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of Administration that the Governing Board approve the distribution of fifty five percent (55%) of any College Credit by Exam Incentive Bonus monies received by the District pursuant to ARS 15-249.06(C) to the associated Advanced Placement/Cambridge/International Baccalaureate classroom teacher for the student who passed the qualified exam as indicated on the attached distribution list and ten percent (10%) to any relevant teacher listed.

**Date: June 7, 2022** 

**INITIATED BY:** 

Matthew Munger

**Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education** 

Last Name	First Name	DAC	Amount
Ackerley	Chris	Amphitheater High - 281	\$59.36
Faulkner	Violet	Amphitheater High - 281	\$737.41
Gerik	Morgan	Amphitheater High - 281	\$59.36
Griffith	Heather	Amphitheater High - 281	\$59.36
Haverty	Matthew	Amphitheater High - 281	\$452.03
Kuhn	Brandon	Amphitheater High - 281	\$59.36
Ramsey	Julie	Amphitheater High - 281	\$226.02
Reynolds	Leighann	Amphitheater High - 281	\$59.36
Scheel	Chris	Amphitheater High - 281	\$226.02
Smith	Corey	Amphitheater High - 281	\$59.36
Thornburg	Ryan	Amphitheater High - 281	\$285.38
Zelov	Marc	Amphitheater High - 281	\$59.36
Allen	Elizabeth	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Antos	Kimberly	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Aukee	Lisa	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$452.03
Castle	Jordan	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Chen	Chris	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$975.30
Christman	Jill	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$2,030.04
Fox	Erica	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$1,276.65
Girard	Robert	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$1,276.65
Grimes	Elizabeth	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$1,808.14
Harris	Noreen	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Hebert	Patricia	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Hjalmarson-Kittredge	Mary	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Kati	Stephanie	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Krater	Caroline	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$1,657.46
Lima	Natalie	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Morin	Paul	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Powell	Matthew	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$1,657.46
Reynolds	Holly	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$602.71
Roseman	Ronny	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$1,125.98
Snider	Tenaya	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$1,125.98
Stoll	Sydney	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Tabor	Joshua	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$1,356.10
Thomure	Emery	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Windes	Jenny	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$221.91
Yeager	Elizabeth	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$1,879.37
Yetman	Christopher	Canyon del Oro High - 282	\$2,783.43
Ackerman	Janet	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$316.50
Anderson	Benjamin	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$5,288.87
Anderson	Katie	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$316.50
Baker	Kevin	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$768.53
Burnham	John	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82
DesJarlais	Paul	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$150.68
Dylla	Maria	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$150.68
Een	Jenny	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$1,672.60
Fitzsimmons	Anne	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$3,164.24
Gipson	Lori	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82
Kautz	Douglas	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82
Kozubal	April	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$768.53
Lang	William	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$753.39
Linton	Glenn	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82
McElhinney	Judith	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$1,823.28
McNamara	Mary	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82
Rouille	Doreen	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82
Scrivner	Matthew	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$768.53
Slattery	Ruth	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82
Stoxen	Amanda	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$904.07
Taylor	Liza	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82
Travis	Brenda	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82
Watkins	Sean	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82
Wentworth	Ann	Ironwood Ridge High - 280	\$165.82