

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

DATE OF MEETING: March 9, 2010

TITLE: Approval of Essential Recruitment Stipend – Special Education

BACKGROUND: Beginning in May of 2004, we have recommended an Essential Recruitment Stipend for those positions for which we have had great difficulty in hiring qualified candidates. This stipend, as it has been applied to other hard to fill vacancies, has assisted us in recruiting those qualified candidates. Beginning this year, we began offering our own services for Hearing Impaired and Visually Impaired students rather than paying for services from an external agency. As part of that program, we are recommending an essential recruitment stipend be applied to these individuals.

RECOMMENDATION: It is the recommendation of Administration that the Essential Recruitment Stipend in the amount of \$4,000 be applied to qualified, certified, HI and VI teachers. If approved, this will take effect with the 09-10 school year.

**ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT
SIGNATURE:**



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