



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** March 6, 2012

**TITLE:** Review of Revised ATPES and Approval of Pilot Program

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**BACKGROUND:**

In 2010, the 49th Arizona Legislature approved SB1040 requiring that the Arizona State Board of Education adopt a framework for teacher and principal evaluation which includes quantitative student academic progress data accounting for between 33% and 50% of the evaluation outcome. The State Board of Education appointed a task force, chaired by Dr. Balentine, to develop a framework which provides guidance to districts. This framework was developed and submitted to the State Board in April of 2011.

In March of 2011, Amphitheater formed a Design Team made up of teachers and administrators and chaired by Dr. Roseanne Lopez to examine the requirements of the law and the guidance from the framework. This team met for several hours over the past year to align the evaluation system with the Arizona Professional Teaching Standards and to make recommendations on the types of student progress data to be utilized for the 33-50% requirement. Dr. Jay Midyett, our data analyst, has compiled data and developed a model which will be tested and then put in place for the first year of implementation.

At this time it is necessary to pilot the revised instrument and quantitative data analysis model prior to submitting a final version to the Governing Board for approval. The pilot period would span from March 7-May 15, 2012. During this time, administrators will use the new instrument with teachers and document their implementation questions and concerns. The Design Team will examine the feedback from the pilot and make modifications as needed. The new evaluation system must be in place, by law, for the 2012/2013 school year.

Dr. Roseanne Lopez will provide an informational presentation regarding the status of this project.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the Governing Board approve the pilot version of the new Amphitheater Teacher Performance Evaluation System including student progress data as required by SB1040.

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**INITIATED BY:**

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Roseanne Lopez, Ed.D., Executive Director, Organizational Support Date: February 28, 2012

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