



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **April 14, 2020**

**TITLE:**            **Approval of New Course for the 2020-2021 School Year**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Each year we bring requests for new courses to the Board. Below you will find a new course for the 2020-2021 school year and a brief description of the course.

**Amphitheater High School** would like to offer a Student Success and Career Planning class (STU 100) to serve students in grade 10 who have a desire to pursue Dual Enrollment courses during their Junior and Senior years. The course qualifies for Dual Enrollment credit with Pima Community College and allows students to explore career possibilities related to their college and career plans. It will also contain lessons on Social Emotional Learning, with assignments designed to teach mindfulness, resilience, and self-advocacy.

The Student Success and Career Planning class is designed to be a support course, aligned with academically rigorous Dual Enrollment courses. Research shows that students who complete SEL programs have a high school graduation rate 6% higher than their peers who do not complete a SEL program.

A textbook may be required for this course, determined by Pima Community College. Additional readings would be provided digitally via Google Classroom.

The class will be offered at Amphitheater High School at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year and will be evaluated at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends that the Governing Board approve the course listed above.

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**INITIATED BY:**

**Michael Bejarano**  
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

**Date: March 24, 2020**

**Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent**