



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** May 12, 2026

**TITLE:** Approval of Appointment of Administrative Personnel

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**BACKGROUND:**

Candidate(s) will be presented herein to fill vacancies created by leaves of absence, retirements, resignations, and new positions. Appointments are current as of May 4, 2026.

Additionally, administration presents Gabrielle Costelow to the Governing Board for review and approval for hire for the following administrator position:

**Cross Middle School Assistant Principal – Interim Appointment**

Following the recent resignation of the current Assistant Principal at Cross Middle School, it was determined there was insufficient time to undergo competitive search to fill the vacancy; therefore, administration recommends the appointment of an interim to fill that vacancy for the 2026-2027 school year. Fortunately, Amphitheater Public Schools has an experienced educational leader, Gabrielle Costelow, that will be able to serve as *Interim* Assistant Principal for the 2026-2027 school year and will support the students, staff and community until a competitive process can be completed.

Superintendent Todd Jaeger recommends that Gabrielle Costelow be appointed into the position of Cross Middle School Assistant Principal on an interim basis for the 2026-2027 school year.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the appointment(s) be approved as presented.

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**INITIATED BY:**

  
John Hastings, Director of Human Resources

Date: May 11, 2026

  
Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent

5/12/2026

**GOVERNING BOARD MEETING  
APPOINTMENTS**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	CT/CL	LOCATION	LEVEL	EXP CREDIT	ADD'L INFO	RECOMMENDED BY	COMMENT
Letts	Jennifer	Principal	CT-AD-RET	Coronado K-8 School			Rehire		*\$111,959.08
Mansouri	Darlene	Director of Federal Programs	CT-AD-RET	Federal/State Programs			Rehire		*\$98,965.22
McConnell	Michael	Principal	CT-AD-RET	Innovation Academy			Rehire		*\$108,002.76
Orelup	Annette	Principal	CT-AD-RET	Keeling Elementary			Rehire		*\$106,137.96
Szczepaniak	Andrew	Principal - Amphi Academy Online (I	CT-AD-RET	Amphi Academy Online			Rehire		*\$22,070.44
Valenzuela	Julie	Director of 21st Century Education	CT-AD-RET	Wetmore Center			Rehire		*\$105,319.96
Costelow	Gabrielle	Assistant Principal	CT-AD	Cross Middle School	MSA	0 years	Interim	Mr. Jaeger	Interim Placement 26-27 SY
Hillig	Stephanie	Principal	CL-AD-RET	Painted Sky Elementary			Rehire		*\$94,329.27

*	2025-2026 School Year	HSP High School Principal	ADCT	Addendum Certified
Addendum	Former employee or new hire receiving extra-curricular position	MSP Middle School Principal	ADCL	Addendum Classified
New	New hire filling a newly created position	ESP Elementary School Principal	ADACS	Addendum Amphi Community Schools
Rehire	Former employee returning to a position in the district	HSA High School Assistant Principal	ADDM	Addendum Only
Replacement	New hire filling a vacated position	MSA Assistant Middle School Principal	CT-AD	Certified Administrative
Rescind	Declined position after appointment	ESA Elementary Assistant Principal	CT	Certified
		SAS Support Administrator	CL-AD	Classified Administrative
			CL	Classified
			PR	Professional
			ASW	Student Worker