



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **August 12, 2014**

TITLE: **Approval of Agreement between the District and National University for Teacher Training and Practicum Experience.**

BACKGROUND:

Representatives of National University, a California non-profit public benefit corporation (the "University") has contacted the District for the purpose of establishing an agreement for the training and practical experience of University students within the District's schools. These students would be enrolled within the University's teacher training curricula and/or practicum experience for student counseling and other credential curricula.

This agreement would provide for qualified District employees to act as Master Teachers for full-time student teaching assignments for 12 to 18 weeks, typically. Practicum Supervisors' students would be expected to provide between 90 and 600 hours of practicum experience, depending upon program requirements.

The University would pay, directly to the Master Teachers/Practicum Supervisors as independent contractors, a stipend to supervise and instruct the University's students. The University would also maintain a general liability insurance policy coverage of \$1 million/occurrence and \$1 million/aggregate.

The University's form of agreement provides that it continue for a period of fifty-nine (59) months.

A copy of the proposed Agreement is attached for the Board's review.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends approval of this Agreement.

INITIATED BY:

Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: July 22, 2014

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent