



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

DATE OF MEETING: October 3, 2023

TITLE: Joint Resolution Expressing Concern and Disapproval Regarding the Recent Executive Director Appointment Process Conducted by the Executive Board of the Arizona School Boards Association

BACKGROUND:

The recent hiring of a new executive director by the Arizona School Boards Association has disclosed unfortunate and disappointing events that have raised concerns among school districts throughout the state.

Apart from the underlying controversy regarding the hiring itself, the response of the ASBA organizational leadership to the concerns of its members and employees has been disheartening, even alarming, given that the ASBA organization should, at its core, be a model of decorum, respect, transparency and honesty.

Recently, at a gathering of Pima County governing board members and superintendents from various school districts, it became clear that there are a great many concerns about ASBA locally --- so much so that for the first time in our collective history, many Pima County school districts have adopted a common form of resolution expressing disapproval and demanding appropriate resolution.

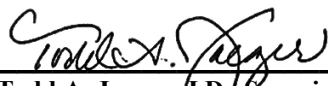
That form of resolution is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent and Board Leadership, in tandem, propose and recommend adoption of this resolution by the Governing Board as a whole. The Superintendent wished to join the Board in executing the resolution if adopted.

INITIATED BY:

Date: September 27, 2023



Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent