



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

DATE OF MEETING: **February 6, 2018**

TITLE: **Profile of a Graduate Update and Discussion**

BACKGROUND:

The District has taken the challenge from EdLeader21 to create a “Profile of a Graduate” which will outline the characteristics and skills we want our students to possess upon graduation. The presentation and discussion this evening is a step in the process toward completion of the profile. A “Profile of a Graduate” is a clearly stated vision for what students should know, and be able to do, to succeed in college, career, life, and citizenship by the time they complete a K-12 education in our school system. No two profiles are exactly the same, the most effective profiles are a result of an inclusionary and participatory design process resulting in clearly defined characteristics of the graduate we envision for our District. The characteristics in our profile will become part of a graphic that will be displayed throughout the school system. The clear vision of the characteristics in our graduate profile will serve as a guide as we move into the process of strategic planning district-wide.

Our District started the “Profile of a Graduate” process at the All Team Retreat held late in July 2017, and the first All Team meeting in August 2017. All of the participants brainstormed potential characteristics for Amphitheater’s graduate profile. This same activity was conducted with a number of representative groups throughout the school year. Tonight, the “Top 20” characteristics that have emerged from the various stakeholder groups will be presented. Before a final consensus is reached, we need input from the Governing Board on the characteristics they believe are most important for the “Amphitheater Profile of a Graduate”.

The presentation this evening will provide an update on the work toward developing a “Profile of a Graduate” for our District and will give Governing Board members an opportunity to provide input.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration requests that the Governing Board provide input on the characteristics that our students should possess upon graduation from our high schools, prior to final design of the Amphitheater “Profile of a Graduate”.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: January 31, 2018

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