



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

DATE OF MEETING: **April 4, 2017**

TITLE: Resolution of the Governing Board Recognizing the Contributions of Educational Support Personnel in the District and Setting April 26, 2017 as a Date for Special Recognition

BACKGROUND:

The Governing Board has repeatedly recognized that all school district employees play a vital and valuable role in providing a safe, strong, and successful education to our state's children. After all, it takes many employees of every job description to operate a school district.

The District's Educational Support Personnel (ESP), also known as "Classified Staff" serve in many crucial roles throughout the District, including but certainly not limited to: bus drivers and monitors, carpenters, groundskeepers, secretaries and clerks, food service personnel, and custodians. Each of these people serve our students and the public are essential in creating safe, clean, and welcoming school environments that meet student, parent and community needs.

While one day a year of recognition does not approach the level of appreciation due to these dedicated support staff members, the Governing Board has for several years set aside one day each year to shine a spotlight of sorts on their contributions. Accordingly, a resolution (attached) has been prepared for the purpose of setting April 26, 2017 as the date this year when the contributions of Educational Support Personnel are especially recognized.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends that the Governing Board approve and sign the resolution setting April 26, 2017 as a date of special recognition of our Educational Support Staff.

INITIATED BY:

Date: March 20, 2017

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent