



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **November 14, 2017**

**TITLE:**      **Introduction of Meet and Confer Teams for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year,  
Addressing Working Condition Policies and Compensation Terms for  
Certificated, Support, and Professional/Non-Teaching Employee Groups**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Each year, a team of District representatives meet and confer with representatives of the Amphitheater Education Association, which serves as the exclusive meet and confer or “bargaining” agent for employees within the certificated, support, and professional/non-teaching employee groups. The teams meet to discuss, study, and recommend Board action on matters affecting employee working condition policies, wages, and other compensation.

This annual process begins with teams meeting first to discuss issues and concerns relating to working conditions (policy matters in the “G” series of the District’s policy manual). Following that body of work, the teams then meet and confer on compensation matters.

This item is presented simply to allow the Governing Board Members to meet the respective teams and provide any comments they like.

Ms. Kathryn Pivonka, President of the Amphitheater Education Association, recently informed the Superintendent that the AEA’s designated representatives in this year’s meet and confer process will be:

- Kathryn Pivonka, President of AEA, Copper Creek Special Education (Pre-school) Teaching Assistant
- Robert Wacker, Vice President – ESP of AEA, Facilities Support Department Electrician
- Liz Bruggeman, Canyon del Oro History Teacher
- Brande Golden, Copper Creek Special Education (Pre-school) Teacher
- Shannon Langley, Amphitheater Middle School Special Education Teacher
- Lisa Millerd, Amphitheater High English Teacher

Ms. Pivonka also informed the Superintendent that the Meet and Confer Facilitators for Amphitheater Education Association will be:

- Kathy Spencer, Secretary of AEA, Ironwood Ridge Math Teacher
- Ellen Harris, Prince Elementary School Third Grade Teacher

The Superintendent has selected the following representatives for the District team:

- Michelle Tong, Associate to the Superintendent and General Counsel
- Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent
- Jim Burns, Executive Manager of Operational Support
- Jon Lansa, Amphi High School Principal
- Christy Sullivan, Wilson K-8 School Principal
- Chris Gutierrez, Holaway Elementary School Principal

The Meet and Confer Facilitators for the District will be:

Dr. Roseanne Lopez, Chief Academic Officer for Elementary Schools  
Tassi Call, Director of 21st Century Education, Wetmore Center

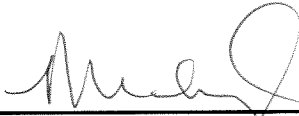
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**RECOMMENDATION:**

No action is required of the Governing Board at this time. This item is presented for information and comment by the Board.

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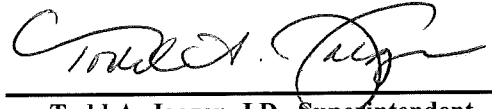
**INITIATED BY:**



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Michelle H. Tong, J.D.,  
Associate to the Superintendent and General Counsel

Date: November 8, 2017



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Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent