



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** December 7, 2010

**TITLE:** Recognition of Elizabeth David, Ph.D.

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**BACKGROUND:** Dr. Elizabeth David has been recognized at the local and state level for outstanding contributions as a licensed and certified psychologist. This year, she was recognized by the Arizona Association of School Psychologists (AASP) as the School Psychologist of the Year. In 2009, the Southern Arizona Psychology Association (SAPA) awarded her the Peter J. Attarian Award for outstanding contributions to the profession of psychology. In the past, she received the Meritorious Service Award from the US Navy for psychological services provided to the military.

During her thirty year tenure in the Amphitheater School District, Dr. David has provided exemplary service at sixteen sites. These extend far beyond student evaluation. They include initiating the "Whatever It Takes" student intervention program and implementation of Response to Intervention strategies at Amphi High School. Dr. David created and chaired the "Coats for the Cold Drive" and has represented Amphi on the County Attorney's SMART Team, working with students who are involved in the court system. Elizabeth helped established the Freshman Volunteer Day to involve students in community service activities to assist the elderly. Additionally, she has coordinated and delivered in-services ranging from cutting edge special education and psychology practices to the support of new teachers.

The Southern Arizona Psychology Association tapped her to be their Regional Director and the Board Secretary.

Dr. Elizabeth David's skill and dedication to the well-being of Amphitheater students and the profession is exemplary and sincerely appreciated.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** The Administration recommends that the Governing Board recognize Dr. Elizabeth David for her outstanding achievements

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**INITIATED BY:**

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Pamela Roberts, Executive Director, Student Services

Date: November 23, 2010

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Patrick Nelson, Associate Superintendent

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Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent