



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **May 7, 2024**

**TITLE:**    **Award of Contract for K-12 Textbook Adoption for Spanish RFP#2324011**

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**BACKGROUND:**

A committee of six (6) district teachers, an administrator and a community member reviewed textbook series for Spanish Modern Language for students in grades 6-12 in January through April of 2024. The committee scored materials presented by seven (7) vendors against established criteria including quality indicators of Social Studies materials, requirements of the RFP, and alignment to Arizona State Standards. Textbooks recommended by the committee were put on display from March 6, 2024 – May 4, 2024, and were available online and at Wetmore Center satisfying the sixty (60) day display requirement. All teachers, parents, and community members had the opportunity to review the materials and provide feedback to the administration during this time period. A public notice of the display period was posted in the local newspaper, in District and school newsletters and on District and school websites.

Upon review of the materials, the top vendors for the elementary, middle and high school levels were determined. Based on the Best and Final Offer bids, requirements of the RFP, and ratings by the committee, the following vendor recommendations for award of contract are made to the Governing Board this evening for approval:

**Spanish I, II, III: Vista Higher Learning, Descubre c2022**

**AP Spanish: Vista Higher Learning, Temas (AP)**

All proposed materials are available in both print and online formats with extensive teacher and student resources. The content of these materials aligns with the Arizona Department of Education's World and Native Languages Standards and the NCSSFL/ACTFL Can-Do Statements. Materials in each series provide teachers with multiple options for differentiation/personalization of instruction for students.

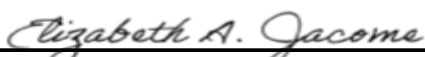
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**RECOMMENDATION:**

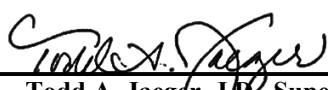
It is the administration's recommendation that the Governing Board approve as the core Spanish textbooks and digital resources listed above starting with the 2024-2025 school year.

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**INITIATED BY:**

  
Elizabeth Jacome, Director of Curriculum and Assessment

**Date: May 7, 2024**

  
Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent