



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

DATE OF MEETING: April 28, 2020

TITLE: **Resolution of the Governing Board Recognizing the Contributions of Teachers and Educational Professionals in the District and Setting May 4-8, 2020 as “Teacher and Educational Professionals Appreciation Week” and Tuesday, May 5, 2020 as “Teacher and Educational Professionals Day”**

BACKGROUND:

The National PTA designates a week each May to recognize teachers for their dedication and service to changing the lives of their students. This year, the National PTA has proclaimed the week of May 4-8, 2020 as “National Teacher Appreciation Week.” Similarly, the National Education Association recognizes Tuesday, May 5, 2020 as National Teacher Day.

Amphitheater Public Schools recognizes the vital role that teachers and educational professional staff perform in the lives of our students. The contributions of teachers, nurses and other professional employees are appreciated every day, and particularly during this COVID-19 pandemic, when so many of them made necessary changes with minimal notice to ensure that the students in Amphitheater continue to receive quality instructional services remotely after the schools closed.

Therefore, Administration recommends that the Governing Board acknowledge a week of recognition consistent with that set by the National PTA, but use that week to recognize teachers and the other educational professionals who work together to impact the lives of our students so positively. It is recommended that the Governing Board recognize the week of May 4-8, 2020 as “Teacher and Educational Professionals Appreciation Week” and specifically, Tuesday, May 5, 2020 as “Teacher and Educational Professionals Day.”

A resolution has been prepared for this purpose.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board’s adoption and dissemination of the attached form of resolution.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: April 27, 2020

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