



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** March 27, 2012

**TITLE:** Approval of Out of State Travel

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**BACKGROUND:**

**STAFF**

Robert Knickerbocker from the District Offices requests permission to visit the Thomas Bus Factory in High Point, North Carolina, April 22-25, 2012. Approximate cost of the travel is \$900 and will be paid for by site maintenance and operations funds.

Monica Nelson, Chris Potter, Jon Lansa, Tassi Call, and Chris Gutierrez from the District Offices request permission to attend the Comprehension Times Three (CX3) Conference in Denver, Colorado, July 23-26, 2012. Approximate cost of the travel is \$7,094 and will be paid for by federal funds designated for staff development.

Bob Stoner, Dianna Kuhn, Michael McConnell, Bob Hehli, and Christine Sullivan from the District Offices request permission to attend the Comprehension Times Three (CX3) Conference in Denver, Colorado, July 23-26, 2012. Approximate cost of the travel is \$6,787 and will be paid for by federal funds designated for staff development.

Rebekkah Diamond from Canyon del Oro High School requests permission to attend the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 27-31, 2012. Approximate cost of the travel is \$400 and will be paid for by gifts and donations funds. Four school days will be missed and a substitute is required.

Patti Greenleaf from the District Offices requests permission to attend the national Association of Workforce Improvement Annual Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, May 23-25, 2012. Approximate cost of the travel is \$2,090 and will be paid for by federal funds designated for staff development.

Fiona O'Brien from Wilson K-8 School requests permission to attend the Treatment and Education of Autistic and other related Communication Handicapped Children (TEACCH) May Inservice and Annual Conference in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, May 28 – June 1, 2012. Approximate cost of the travel is \$1,355 and will be paid for by maintenance and operations funds. No school days will be missed and a substitute is not required.

**STUDENTS**

Damon Lovato, John Rotzell, Ben Bultman, and Paula Saavedra from Amphitheater High School request permission to take 12 students from the Girls Basketball Club to San Diego, California, June 21-24, 2012. Approximate cost of the travel is \$3,385 and will be paid for by tax credit donations and student activity funds. No school days will be missed.

Travel was previously approved at the October 25, 2011 Board meeting for Teresa Irwin, Melanie Hufford, Kim Fioccaprile, and Sherry Hinojosa from Ironwood Ridge High School to take 35 students from the Encore Show Choir to the Los Alamitos High School Xtravaganza Show Choir Competition in Los Alamitos, California, March 22-25, 2012. Additional chaperones include Debbie Stillson, Michelle Ortelli, Anthony Gleckler, and Darren Hensley-Fielder.

Travel was previously approved at the October 25, 2011 Board meeting for Debbie Melde, David Torres, Teresa Eckley, Ron Pierce, and Lisa Gordon from Amphitheater Middle School to take 40 students from the Project Catalina Club to the Catalina Island Marine Institute in Catalina Island, California, March 6-9, 2012. Additional chaperones included Kathy Whitcomb and Kathleen Iris Coleman.

Travel was previously approved at the October 4, 2011 Board meeting for Terri Bible from Canyon del Oro High School to take 10 students from DECA to the International Career Development Conference/DECA Competition in Salt Lake, Utah, April 28-May 1, 2012. The dates have changed and are now April 27 – May 2, 2012.

Travel was previously approved at the January 10, 2012 Board meeting for Robert Cannon, Julie Hendrick, Kelly Holt, Steve Glenn, and Angus Maughn from Canyon del Oro High School to take 35 students from Canyon Players on a College and Career Tour in Los Angeles, California, March 19-22, 2012. The dates have changed and are now March 18-22, 2012. Additional chaperones also include Tammy Strickland, Robin Pennick, and Susan Hamm.

Travel was previously approved at the October 24, 2011 Board meeting for Christian Hill, Judi LeWinter, Gary Goodwin, Doug Seemans, Cynthia Lorge, Jennifer Goldsmith, Ann Witacker, Victor Newman, and Kathleen Hill from Wilson K-8 School to take 52 students from the Wilson Chamber Ensemble and Jazz Band to participate in a national music festival in Anaheim, California, March 29-April 1, 2012. Approximate cost of the travel was \$19,650 but has increased to \$21,650. Additional chaperones now include Adrian Hannah, Galen Goldsmith, Nakoma Litahni, Sarah Kincheloe, Rachel Hathcoch, Felicia Mathies, Lorin Welch, and Jole Nesler.

Travel was previously approved at the December 6, 2011 Board meeting for Laonna Davis, Saul Formicola, Jeff Davis, Aitza Schneider, Nikki Tilicki, Diana Bingham, Joan Casabona, Emily Funk, Julie Wagner, Stephanie Stehling, Karyn Canez, Pam Carnes, Bianca Cunha, Kathy Decker, Shawna Dorame, Elaine Hernandez and Sallie Fung from Wilson K-8 School to take 80 students from the Middle School Choir to Anaheim, California to participate in a National Choral Competition, March 29-31, 2012. The dates have changed and are now March 29 – April 1, 2012. Additional chaperones now include Adrian Hannah, Melissa Roddewig, Anna McCoy, Karyn Canez, Wendi Gaddis, Bobby Valenzuela, Crystal McCue, Kelly Abeyta, Mechelle Horger, Lori Edwards, Rachel Hubly, Connie Moore, Anna Tees, Sandy Cole, Joe Jirele, Steve Schrick, and Jeff Lemcke.

Amphitheater School District has a strong tradition of participation in contests of academic challenges, including Odyssey of the Mind and Future Problem Solving. As we have done for the last several years, prior approval is granted without names. That information won't be known until the actual event on March 31, 2012. Approval now allows our schools to begin fundraising. Odyssey of the Mind World finals will be held May 22-27, 2012 at Iowa State University.

**BUDGET  
CODE  
KEY**

001-00-100-2579-528-6582	M&O	Classified training, Transportation, staff travel
140-12-100-2210-515-6360	Title II	Staff development, Wetmore, registration
140-12-100-2210-515-6582	Title II	Staff development, Wetmore, staff travel
530-00-100-1001-282-6113	Auxiliary	Classroom instruction, CDO, substitute
260-12-270-2210-515-6360	CTE	Staff development, Wetmore, registration
260-12-270-2210-515-6582	CTE	Staff development, Wetmore, staff travel
001-00-200-2210-540-6360	M&O	Staff development, Wetmore, registration
001-00-200-2210-540-6582	M&O	Staff development, Wetmore, staff travel
526-00-620-3400-281-6892	Tax Credit	Bookstore, AHS, student travel
850-00-620-3400-281-6892	Student Activity	Bookstore, AHS, student travel
526-00-620-3400-281-6519	Tax Credit	Bookstore, AHS, student transportation
850-00-620-3400-281-6519	Student Activity	Bookstore, AHS, student transportation

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**INITIATED BY:**

*Patrick Nelson*

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**Patrick Nelson, Associate Superintendent**

**Date: March 19, 2012**

*Vicki Balentine*

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**Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent**