



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

DATE OF MEETING: September 14, 2021

TITLE: Approval of the Amphitheater Career Innovation Center Concept

BACKGROUND:

At the August 24, 2021 Governing Board Meeting, a conceptual design was presented for the Amphitheater Career Innovation Center. Conceptual drawings and design features were shown as well as the 3D video tour of the center.

The Amphitheater Career Innovation Center's main function will be to contribute to the creation of a thriving economic redevelopment corridor for the Amphitheater community. This development will happen in a multitude of ways. Employability workshops will be conducted for our students and families to begin the process of leading them down the path of a sustainable career. An employment profile-matching database will be created to link our community to careers they desire. Partnerships with industry professionals will continue to be cultivated to establish apprenticeships, internships, jobs and scholarship opportunities. Mentorship opportunities will be created to help our students begin their future career paths. Wrap around services will be offered, such as life-long career placement, college and career portfolios and application assistance, stackable credentials and dual enrollment, business networking and in-house interviews with job recruiters and document support that is critical to employability and social services enrollment.

The Amphitheater Career Innovation Center is centrally located with direct access to the community and our students. The space is large enough to accommodate all of the needed services that can be delivered to our students and the community at one time. Close proximity to the University of Arizona and Pima Community College also ensures immediate access to advanced education and career pathways.

Pending Governing Board approval, the timeline below shows the development of the center.

Project Design (through construction documents)	October 2021 - December 2021
Construction Procurement (sealed bids) & contract award	December 2021 - January 2022
Construction	February 2022 - July 2022
Ribbon Cutting	August 2022

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for Governing Board approval.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: September 8, 2021

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