

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
ARIZONA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
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PROPOSAL FOR 2013 ASBA ACTION

The Governing Board of Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10 of Pima County, Arizona presents the following proposal for ASBA action as directed by the Governing Board on April 10, 2012.

In support of Political Agenda Belief Statements #5 (Funding), ASBA will take the following action on the **Legislative** Agenda:

Subject:

Provide User-friendly and Practical Reporting Requirements and Provide Funding Support for the Same.

Action Proposed:

Propose, seek and/or support legislation that will reform reporting requirements.

Sponsor Rationale:

Federal and state reporting and data requirements combine to create a substantial administrative burden for school districts. Recent requirements of AzSAFE actually require submission of data prohibited by federal law, marking the sometimes unnecessary aspects of many demands. Annual submissions of certain documents serve no useful function (e.g., Declaration of Curricular Alignment) and raise questions as to why "one-time" submissions suffice in other equally important situations (i.e., oath of office). The worthy goal of putting more funds in the classroom must be reconciled with the ongoing effort to put more burden in administrative functions.