

# INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

by and between

**JTED**

and

**SATELLITE**

for

## Provision of Joint Technical Education Courses

This Intergovernmental Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by and between the Pima County Joint Technical Education District, an Arizona joint technical educational district (hereinafter known as “JTED”), and **Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10**, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona (hereinafter known as “Satellite District”), for the joint exercise of powers pursuant to A.R.S. §11- 952 *et seq.*, A.R.S. §15-342 and A.R.S. §15-393;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to A.R.S. §11-952 and A.R.S. §15-342 and A.R.S §15-393;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties want to provide joint technical education courses (“JTED Courses”) as a part of a joint technical education district program (“JTED Program”), as those terms are defined in A.R.S. §15-391, at a satellite location (“Satellite”) designated by the Satellite District, and to operate under a satellite model with the Satellite District continuing to provide the instructors and facilities for such courses;

**WHEREAS**, the Parties may want to provide JTED Courses and/or JTED Programs at satellite locations designated by Satellite District and to receive classes under the centralized model utilizing virtual or remote modalities to deliver classes. Satellite will continue to provide facilities and facilitators for the JTED Courses;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual agreements set forth, the Parties agree as follows:

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which JTED will provide JTED Courses and a JTED Program which meet the criteria provided in A.R.S. §15-391.

### 2. Term

This Agreement shall commence and be effective on July 1, 2026, and shall be for a period of one (1) year, with annual review and possible renewal, unless terminated by either Party as

provided for in this Agreement. Payment, performance and obligations for any fiscal period are subject to the availability and appropriation of monies.

### **3. Termination**

This Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon written notice to the other Party given no later than thirty (30) days before the end of the semester; provided, however, that termination shall not become effective until the end of the current semester in which notice is given. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, all property purchased by a JTED, or by a Satellite with JTED funding, under this Agreement shall remain the property of the JTED and shall be returned to the JTED by the Satellite when no longer in use or upon termination, whichever is sooner. The JTED shall, using the procedures specified in the Uniform System of Financial Records for Arizona School Districts ("USFR"), maintain an inventory of all equipment which the JTED supplies to the Satellite and which is to be returned to the JTED.

### **4. Financial Provisions for Enhancement of Existing Programs and for New and Emerging Programs at Existing Satellite Sites and Future Satellite Sites**

Each member district shall be eligible to receive a percentage of the ADM generated annually in JTED revenue (M&O) based upon aggregated ADM as provided by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). Allocated funds will be distributed according to the terms and conditions set forth in the Satellite IGA. Allocated funds shall be budgeted on a current year funding basis as determined by ADE and shall be submitted to the JTED staff for final approval as requested by Satellite.

If available, the specific percentage allocation of funds to be distributed shall be set forth in Exhibit A attached to this Agreement. If the state budget for the fiscal year covered by this Agreement is not yet available, the fiscal year funding for the prior year shall be attached as Exhibit A-1, but this information is provided for reference only and is subject to change based on current year funding. The criteria used to determine the specific percentage of funds to be allocated to Satellite will be shared with Satellite annually, prior to or at the same time as the IGA for the following fiscal year is distributed.

### **5. Requirements under A.R.S. §15-393(L)**

**A. Financial Provisions and Format for Billing.** See Exhibit A.

(1) The services provided by the Parties shall be proportionally calculated in the cost of delivering the service.

(2) Payment for services shall not exceed the cost of the services provided. Unexpended funds remaining at the school year end will be used to decrease the reimbursement allocation in the next school year unless a written plan for the accumulation of funds is submitted by Satellite District utilizing JTED's Carryforward System and approved by the JTED Governing Board no later than October of the current year.

(3) Payment obligations of JTED under this Agreement are conditioned upon receipt of funds from the State of Arizona or from funds received from tax levies. The obligations of Satellite are

conditioned upon the availability to Satellite of funds that may lawfully be used for such purpose.

**B. Accountability Provisions.** The Parties agree to cooperate as appropriate to ensure compliance of both Parties with required student testing schedules and procedures, reporting, data, and other requirements of applicable State and Federal law concerning accountability in educational programs. JTED may, at its expense, request an audit or accounting of expenditures by Satellite related to JTED Courses and JTED Programs.

**C. Responsibilities.**

(1) Responsibilities of JTED.

a. JTED will manage the joint technical education district.

b. JTED will be responsible for the content and quality of JTED Courses taught by the Satellite and shall maintain oversight of all JTED Satellite programs.

c. JTED will establish the standard for the quality of the teachers who instruct JTED Courses in accordance with the requirements of the Arizona Department of Education.

d. JTED may pay Satellite for providing facilities and instruction for JTED approved classes, or may reimburse other entities for facilities used by the Satellite in which to teach JTED Courses. JTED may distribute all or part of the funds it receives under A.R.S. §15- 977 (–Classroom Site Funds) and A.R.S. §15-979 (Instructional Improvement Funds) among the member districts in proportionate shares.

e. JTED shall provide professional development for Satellite District JTED Courses and JTED Program teachers. The nature, duration, frequency and type of professional development provided by JTED pursuant to this section shall be determined in the sole discretion of JTED, but professional development shall be scheduled in collaboration with the Satellite District.

f. JTED will adopt rules for admission of students in JTED funded programs. JTED will not approve enrollment, nor provide funds for tuition or fees, for students enrolled in Satellite Districts to attend any career and technical education ("CTE") course at any community college if the same or substantially similar CTE course is offered by the Satellite District, has space availability for the student to take the CTE course within the Satellite District, and the Satellite District will permit the student to take the course if it is offered at a school other than the one in which the student is enrolled, unless the student is already enrolled in the Satellite course. A Satellite District will not approve a Satellite District enrolled student's enrollment in a CTE course offered by a community college under such circumstances unless the CTE Director of the Satellite District authorizes such enrollment in writing and provides such authorization to JTED.

g. JTED shall provide ongoing evaluation and support services to Satellite District JTED Courses and JTED Programs. The nature, duration, frequency and type of evaluation and support services provided by JTED pursuant to this section shall be determined at the sole discretion of JTED, but JTED will provide advance written notice no less than ten (10)

business days before a visit to Satellite District of JTED's visits to Satellite for evaluation and support.

h. JTED will maintain an itemized listing of goods and services provided to Satellite District and which are paid for by the retention of funds generated by the enrollment of students in JTED Satellite programs, which may include the professional development services and evaluation services required under sections 4(C)(1)(e) and (g), above. JTED shall provide said itemized list to Satellite District within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of a request for same from Satellite.

i. JTED shall submit the report required by A.R.S. §15-393.01 in the manner mandated by said statute no later than December 31st of year for which this Agreement is in effect.

j. If Satellite is operating under a traditional block schedule, JTED shall count for the purposes of ADM reporting the first fifty-five (55) minutes of the block as time spent by the student in a JTED program, and allow Satellite District to count the remainder of the block as time spent by the student in Satellite programs.

k. JTED will seek the input of a variety of stakeholders (satellite districts, post-secondary institutions, industry and community partners, parents, and students) in the development of JTED Courses and Programs. Based on the input provided by stakeholders, JTED will develop a Strategic Plan for the development of JTED Courses and Programs.

l. JTED will inform Satellite Districts of any change to member district allocations prior to JTED Governing Board consideration.

m. JTED will cooperate with and consult member districts concerning proposed changes, revisions or modifications to this Agreement and to any future agreements prior to and including proposed changes or revisions in this or future agreements. Such consultation shall include an annual meeting with members of Satellite District's administrative team (e.g. superintendent, assistant superintendent, and/or chief financial officer, as determined by Satellite District).

(2) Responsibilities of Satellite District. Failure of Satellite District to comply with any of the reporting requirements of this Paragraph (2) may result in JTED withholding funds to the Satellite District on a temporary or long-term basis.

a. Satellite District shall upload Satellite student attendance data into the ADE SAIS AzEDs system at least every twenty (20) days in order to receive funding as agreed upon in this Agreement. Satellite District will be compliant with ADE reporting standards and work with JTED to correct data errors.

b. Satellite Districts shall work with ADE to amend Average Daily Membership (ADM) reports, through the §15-915 process, when JTED discovers ADM errors which must be addressed by the Satellite District

c. To facilitate equitable representation of the Satellite District and engage communication among JTED and member districts, Satellite District will designate a dedicated District CTE/JTED Local Director or similar position, to serve as the primary liaison to Pima JTED and

attend monthly meetings with other Directors and to lead Satellite District JTED Satellite Program Evaluation and continuous improvement processes. Satellite District will provide the instruction in JTED Courses offered under this Agreement at Satellite through Satellite teachers who shall remain employees of Satellite District and subject to Satellite District's employment policies. However, Satellite may, to the extent permitted under A.R.S. §15-537 and the personnel policies of Satellite District, consult with and consider the input received from JTED in teacher evaluations. If concerns regarding the quality of the program are identified to Satellite District and/or school administration by either the JTED program review process or other means, including compliance monitoring by the Arizona Department of Education, the Satellite District will confer with JTED regarding recommendations for improvement of the program. If the Satellite and JTED are operating on a centralized model basis, then this provision shall not apply. At the Satellite's request, JTED may provide a teacher or instructional coach or coach a course offered by the Satellite if the Satellite has a new teacher or unfilled position.

d. Satellite District will provide course/program eligibility documents for each potential new JTED Course prior to the beginning of the school year for which the Satellite District intends to seek allocation.

e. Satellite District shall provide a fund balance report for Fund 596 prior to August 15<sup>th</sup> of each fiscal year showing the current cash balance. If Satellite District cannot meet this deadline, prior notification shall be sent to Pima JTED by August 10<sup>th</sup>, at which time Pima JTED will establish an extended deadline for submission. Satellite District shall not hold a positive cash balance of more than 5% of the Satellite District's current year allocation, except that the allocation for the Satellite program shall not exceed the cost of the program under A.R.S. §15-393(L)(9), unless otherwise authorized by the JTED.

f. Satellite District will provide necessary facilities, equipment, supplies, maintenance, property and liability insurance, and instructional staff to conduct the JTED Courses and ensure the Satellite instructional staff, to the best of Satellite District's ability, are given the opportunity to attend the tuition-free professional development and CTE teacher certification courses offered by Pima JTED. If the Satellite District uses JTED funds to construct or renovate a facility located on the Satellite District campus or on property owned by the Satellite District, the facility shall, except for occasional other uses mutually agreed upon between the Parties, be used only for career and technical education programs offered by the JTED and must be made available to all qualified students who live within the JTED. In the event the facility is no longer used only for career and technical education programs offered by the JTED, the Satellite District shall, unless the Parties otherwise agree, reimburse the JTED for the depreciated cost of the construction and/or renovation as determined by generally accepted accounting principles.

g. Satellite and Satellite District will be responsible for student discipline in JTED Courses or Programs taught by Satellite District. However, Satellite may, to the extent permitted by A.R.S. §15-841 and the student discipline policies of the Satellite District, consult with and consider the concerns of JTED with respect to this issue.

h. Satellite District will insure, repair and maintain all property and equipment purchased by JTED for use in JTED Courses taught by Satellite while in the possession of Satellite. Any equipment purchased by the JTED or with funds provided by the JTED must be ordered, installed or available for use by students no later than two months after the equipment has been purchased. All equipment purchased with JTED funds, without regard to price, shall be tagged and accounted for by the Satellite District. Equipment shall be defined as an article of nonexpendable personal property with a purchase price of \$200 or greater and a life expectancy of greater than one (1) year. The Satellite District shall make available for audit purposes a complete list of JTED-funded items. The Satellite District will return, or dispose of when mutually agreed upon beforehand, the property and equipment owned by JTED when the property and equipment is no longer used by Satellite for JTED Courses. Disposal of equipment must comply with State regulations, with the equipment first being offered for return to the JTED. The Satellite District will follow State disposal guidelines if the JTED chooses not to receive the equipment back from the Satellite District. In the event Satellite has installed computer software in JTED-owned computers, Satellite may remove such software from the JTED-owned computer prior to removing the computer from the Satellite site.

i. Satellite District holds responsibility for submitting reimbursement requests for Satellite Course and Satellite Program expenses and shall use any monies received pursuant to this Agreement to supplement and not supplant base year career and technical education and JTED Courses and amounts for directly related equipment and facilities. Satellite District agrees that in order to enhance and not supplant career and technical education as required by A.R.S. §15-393(D)(7) and (8), Satellite District will continue to allocate monies at a level equal to what was spent on career and technical educational and vocational programs in the base year to such programs or directly related equipment or facilities during the term of this Agreement. For purposes of this section, the amount spent in the base year shall be determined and adjusted as appropriate based on the definition and discussion in any memorandum issued by the State Auditor General that address calculation of base year CTE courses and CTED Courses for purposes of determining compliance with A.R.S. § 15-393(D) (7) and (8). Satellite District will submit the current required supplanting worksheet to JTED on an annual basis.

j. Except the first year a Satellite has joined a JTED, by October 15th of each year, Satellite shall complete and submit to JTED all of the following for the previous fiscal year:

- (i) The required supplanting worksheet and instructions; and
- (ii) All supporting documentation used to substantiate the figures reported on the required worksheet.

k. Satellite District will provide a final expense report to Pima JTED for Fund 596 by August 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to be funded with prior year allocation monies. If Satellite District cannot meet this deadline, prior notification must be sent to Pima JTED by August 10<sup>th</sup>, at which time Pima JTED will establish an extended deadline for submission.

l. Satellite District will comply with all applicable state, federal and JTED safety procedures and regulations.

m. Satellite District will cooperate with JTED to provide JTED with timely information for purposes of generating the itemized list required in Section 4(C)(2)(i) above and any reports required by A.R.S. §15-393.

n. Satellite District shall provide JTED with any and all documentation requested by JTED for the purposes of generating the report required by A.R.S. §15-393.01 by no later than November 30<sup>th</sup> of the then current JTED fiscal year. Satellite District shall provide any documentation requested by JTED after November 30<sup>th</sup> of the then current JTED fiscal year for the purposes of complying with A.R.S. §15-393.01 in a timely manner.

o. Satellite District will receive and utilize as it deems appropriate its proportionate share of all funds, if any, generated from the JTED enrollment under A.R.S. §15-977 (Classroom Site Funds) and A.R.S. §15-979 (Instructional Improvement Fund), except that all funds received by Satellite District under this paragraph must be used on approved JTED Courses or Programs.

p. Satellite District will submit to JTED biannual attestations by all Supervisors who supervise Employees funded entirely or in part by JTED stating that said Employees perform only those duties that benefit JTED Courses, JTED Programs, and/or JTED students for the period of time (all or in part) that the Employee is funded by JTED.

q. Satellite District will maintain all birth certificates, proof of residency, attendance records, IEP/504 information, Free and Reduced Lunch status, demographic data, discipline records, shot records and other student data that can improve student learning experiences for JTED Central Campus students who are also enrolled in the Satellite District. Satellite District will provide JTED access to copies of said records upon request as necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement and JTED will limit access to such records to employees who have a legitimate interest and a need to know the substance of the particular record.

r. Satellite District will prominently display the JTED name and/or logo and/or the statement “Enhanced by JTED” or “Powered by JTED” on every press release, social media post or public promotional material either in print or in electronic form that mentions and/or highlights any JTED satellite program. JTED will prominently display the Satellite District name and/or logo on every press release, social media post or public promotional material either in print or in electronic form that mentions and/or highlights any Satellite District program.

s. Satellite District will permit JTED personnel, through a mutually agreed-upon plan between Satellite District and JTED staff, to promote JTED courses and programs (including Project Search Programs) that are held at JTED’s central campuses to Satellite District students through in-person and electronic outreach activities at Satellite District. Any such outreach shall be scheduled and coordinated in collaboration with the Satellite District.

t. Satellite District will seek the input of a variety of stakeholders (Pima JTED, other Satellite Districts, post-secondary institution, industry and community partners, parents, and students) in the development of JTED courses and Programs.

u. To the extent required by law, Satellite District will provide special education services to its own exceptional education students for both Satellite and central JTED students as required by

A.R.S. § 15-764 as JTED is not subject to A.R.S. §15-764 and as such, does not receive any funding to support those services. Students are considered Satellite District's "own exceptional education students" when Satellite District receives funding for them from the state through Group B weights. JTED will implement accommodations under 504/IDEA as appropriate. A separate IGA between Satellite District and Pima JTED for Satellite District students enrolled in Pima JTED Project Search will detail service and financial arrangements.

**D. Type of Instruction.** All new proposed Satellite courses must be submitted to and approved by the JTED Governing Board by the first day of instruction. All classes that may generate funding must meet the criteria for programs as required by law. All Satellite District teachers are required to follow these criteria. Satellite District shall submit all requests for approval or addition of Satellite District JTED Courses or JTED Programs directly to JTED.

JTED will consult with member districts regarding any possible duplication of courses provided by JTED and the member districts.

**E. Quality of Instruction.** JTED Course shall mean a course which is part of a sequence of courses taught as a JTED Program and which meets the criteria identified in A.R.S. §§15-391(3) and (5).

**F. Enrollment.**

(1) JTED will coordinate enrollment and registration with the staff of each Satellite.

(2) Satellite District and JTED must verify student eligibility in classes approved by the JTED Governing Board.

(3) Satellite District will provide registration and attendance information for JTED students in approved courses consistent with State guidelines and subject to the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), 20 U.S.C. §1232g, *et seq.*

(4) JTED may collect tuition for adult students, students who have a high school degree or GED, students participating in the Arizona Department of Education Empowerment Scholarship Account Program, and pupils who are residents of school districts that are not participating in the joint district, pursuant to A.R.S. §15-393(H). The JTED Governing Board will set the tuition rate.

(5) For purposes of this Agreement, a "student" is as defined in A.R.S. §15-393(D)(4). Adults and post-secondary students may enroll in JTED Courses only upon mutual agreement of the Superintendents of both the Satellite District and JTED or their authorized designee. Satellite District shall be responsible to acquire documentation pursuant to A.R.S. §15-

828(A).

**G. Transportation Services.** Pima JTED will have no responsibility to provide transportation to Satellite District students. Satellite District will have no responsibility to provide transportation to Satellite District students unless it is required to do so by law. If the law requires that a

Satellite District student be provided transportation, doing so will be the sole responsibility of Satellite District.

## **5. Cancellation for Conflict of Interest**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-511, either Party may, within three (3) years after the execution of this Agreement, cancel it without further penalty or obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating this Agreement is at any time while the Agreement is in effect an employee or agent of any other Party to the Agreement in any capacity or a consultant to any other Party to the Agreement with respect to the subject matter of the Agreement. A cancellation made pursuant to this provision shall be effective when either Party receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time.

## **6. Non-discrimination**

The Parties shall comply with Executive Order 2009-09 and all other applicable State and Federal employment laws, rules and regulations, mandating that all persons shall have equal access to employment opportunities, and that no person shall be discriminated against due to race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability.

## **7. Insurance**

Satellite District and JTED each represent and warrant to the other that it shall at all times retain insurance coverage in compliance with State laws and shall name the other Party as an additional insured.

## **8. Employees**

An employee of any Party to this Agreement who works under the jurisdiction or control of or within the jurisdictional boundaries of another Party to this Agreement pursuant to this Agreement is deemed to be an employee of both public agencies for the purposes of Arizona workers' compensation law and A.R.S. §23-1022. The primary employer shall be solely liable for the payment of workers' compensation benefits.

## **9. Mutual Indemnification**

Each Party (as "Indemnitor") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Parties (as "Indemnitees") from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorney fees), hereinafter collectively referred to as "claims," arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage, but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the Indemnitees, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the Indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees or volunteers.

## **10. Applicable Law**

This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted by the laws of the State of Arizona. JTED shall operate under the provisions of A.R.S. Title 15, Ch. 3, Art. 6 (§§15- 391 through 15- 396),

as amended, and in the event a conflict exists between this Agreement and the laws of the State of Arizona, the laws of the State of Arizona shall control.

### **11. Record Retention and Inspection**

The parties shall retain, and shall contractually require each subcontractor to retain, all books, accounts, reports, files and other records relating to the performance of the IGA for a period of five (5) years after the completion of the IGA and to make such documents open to inspection and audit at reasonable times.

### **12. Fingerprint Clearance**

Each party warrants and agrees that its employees, contractors and subcontractors who may have unsupervised contact with students shall comply with the fingerprinting requirements of A.R.S. §15-512 and that such fingerprint clearance will remain in effect throughout the term of this IGA.

### **13. Employee Worker Eligibility**

By entering into the contract, the parties warrant compliance with A.R.S. § 41-4401, A.R.S § 23-214(A), the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), and all other Federal immigration laws and regulations at all times when operating in the State of Arizona. The Satellite District may request verification of compliance from any contractor or subcontractor performing work under this Agreement.

### **14. Mediation**

Neither Party may file a claim against the other without first participating in good faith in mediation with a trained and impartial mediator. The Parties shall equally share the expenses of the mediator; however, each Party shall bear its own cost for presentation before the mediator, including the cost incurred by the Party for representation by an attorney at the mediation, if such representation is desired.

### **15. Notice**

Any notice required or permitted under the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed given or served if sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to:

<b>JTED Address:</b> 2855 W. Master Pieces Drive Tucson, AZ 85741 Fax: (520) 352-5842	<b>SATELLITE DISTRICT</b> Address: <b>Amphitheater Unified School</b> <b>District No. 10</b> 701 W. Wetmore Road Tucson, Arizona 85705
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**16. Counterparts**

This Intergovernmental Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. This Intergovernmental Agreement is effective as of the date first written above.

**IN WITNESS HEREOF**, the parties sign this Agreement:

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, upon resolution of the JTED Governing Board approving this Agreement and authorizing its Superintendent to sign below:

**Pima County Joint Technical Education District No. 11**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Kathy Prather  
Title: Superintendent

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 upon resolution of the District Governing Board of the **Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10** approving this Agreement and authorizing its Superintendent to sign below:

**Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:  
Title: Superintendent

**ATTORNEY APPROVAL:**

This agreement has been reviewed pursuant to A.R.S. §11-953-2 by the undersigned attorney, Who has determined that it is in proper form and is within the powers and authority granted under the laws of the State of Arizona to the JTED Governing Board.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Lisa Anne Smith  
Title: Legal Counsel for JTED

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title: Legal Counsel for District