

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: December 6, 2022

TITLE: Recognition of Amphitheater High School's 75 Years of Continuous Accreditation

BACKGROUND:

On October 31, 2022, Cognia recognized Amphitheater High School for 75 years of continuous accreditation.

Cognia is a national leader in the review and accreditation of schools. Every five years, schools must complete a comprehensive review to earn/renew their accreditation. The accreditation process includes a systematic review of the following key indicators/characteristics:

- 1. Culture of learning
- 2. Leadership for learning
- 3. Engagement of learning
- 4. Growth in learning

As part of the accreditation process, external auditors, who are leaders in education, review artifacts, student performance data and meet with stakeholder groups prior to renewing a school's accreditation status.

A school's or district's accreditation status impacts whether students' transcripts and academic accomplishments are accepted by other academic institutions, including community colleges, universities and the NCAA.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is presented for the Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:

Matt Munger, Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education **Date: November 28, 2022**

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