



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **December 6, 2016**

TITLE: Affiliation Agreement with Pima Medical Institute for Practicum Supervision of Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

BACKGROUND:

Amphitheater Public Schools professional non-teaching staff School Psychologists, School Social Workers, Speech and Language Pathologists, Audiologists, Occupational Therapists and Physical Therapists are often asked to supervise students who must complete shadowing, practicum or internship experiences. Participation by district professional non-teaching staff members promotes an influential and collaborative working relationship with university, college and local training programs and establishes relationships with prospective employees who because of our efforts have better job readiness skills. Our district currently has a number of affiliation or intergovernmental agreements with universities, colleges and local training programs.

Approving this affiliation agreement with Pima Medical Institute will allow our district Occupational Therapist staff to supervise the practicum experience of students enrolled in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program.

This agreement was reviewed on November 14, 2016 by Clyde R. Dangerfield and noted as ready for presentation to the Governing Board.

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board approve the affiliation agreement with Pima Medical Institute for practicum supervision of students enrolled in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

INITIATED BY:

Stephen M. Duley

Stephen M. Duley, Ph.D., Executive Director of Student Services

Date: November 29, 2016

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent