



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

DATE OF MEETING: **January 24, 2017**

TITLE: **Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Graduation Solutions, LLC**

BACKGROUND:

A.R.S., §15-901.06 provides for Dropout Recovery Programs to encourage students, who have withdrawn from standard education settings, to continue their education. The Arizona Department of Education has prescribed “standards and achievement testing requirements for dropout recovery programs that attempt to ensure that the programs are compatible with public school education goals and requirements.” The standards require dropout recovery programs to provide curricula aligned to the state’s academic standards; provide standardized tests required by federal and state law; and make available appropriate and sufficient supports for pupils, including tutoring, career counseling and college counseling.

Graduation Solutions, LLC has been identified as a company affiliated with Tucson Youth Development and ACE Charter High School to provide services as a Dropout Recovery Program provider.

There is no cost to the District in providing referral service to the withdrawn District students. The term of the agreement is from January 2017 to December 31, 2018 with provisions made for yearly renewal.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Board approve the attached Memorandum of Understanding with Graduation Solutions, LLC.

INITIATED BY:

Date: January 23, 2017

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent