



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

DATE OF MEETING: **March 7, 2017**

TITLE: **Appointment of Canyon del Oro High School Principal**

BACKGROUND:

Monica Nelson, Michael Bejarano, Natalie Burnett and Patrick Nelson screened 22 files for the position of Principal at Canyon del Oro High School.

The candidates interviewed were:

Stephen Rothkopf
Scot Schmidt
Christy Sullivan
John Jones
Tara Bulleigh

The committee consisted of:

Monica Nelson, Chair	Rhonda Ellerd, Classified
Mike Bejarano, Chief Academic Officer, Secondary Schools	Bobbie Farrell, Classified
Natalie Burnett, High School Principal	Elizabeth Burnett, Parent
Jennifer Atteberry-Pierpont, Teacher	Jackie Picton, Parent
Liz Bruggeman, Teacher	Beth Lake, Parent
Ann Bonar, Teacher	Juliana Thomas, Student
Lee Street, Teacher	Mackenzie Gruber, Student

Based on the committee's ratings, Christy Sullivan and Tara Bulleigh were recommended as finalists for interviews with Patrick Nelson, Monica Nelson and Michael Bejarano.

Patrick Nelson recommends Tara Bulleigh for the position of Principal at Canyon del Oro High School.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the Governing Board approve the appointment of Tara Bulleigh for the position of Principal at Canyon del Oro High School.

INITIATED BY:

Date: March 6, 2017

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent

TARA BULLEIGH

OBJECTIVE

Pursuing the position of principal at Canyon del Oro High School in order to achieve the following goals:

- foster a professional environment where staff, students, and the community feel respected and valued
- encourage innovation in technology that can enhance students' learning
- promote continued study and growth in determining the most effective instructional approaches for students' individual needs

EDUCATION

2009 – 2011	University of Arizona <i>Master of Education</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational Leadership	Tucson, AZ
1998 – 2002	University of Arizona <i>B.A. in Education</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major in Spanish• Minor in Bilingual Education	Tucson, AZ

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 - Present	Cholla High Magnet School <i>Assistant Principal</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating and facilitating staff professional development• Creating and facilitating Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)• Supporting and expanding International Baccalaureate (IB)• Collaborating on and building the master schedule• Monitoring technological needs on the site and improving access for students and teachers• Overseeing, facilitating, and monitoring of Student Services (Counselors)• Overseeing and monitoring of Exceptional Education program• Managing and supporting on-site security team	Tucson, AZ
2010 – 2011	Pueblo Magnet High School <i>Advisory Program Coordinator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating grade-level advisory activities• Scheduling students and correcting schedules• Collaborating with College Readiness Coordinator to facilitate college preparation activities• Working with administration and fellow advisors to examine program components and collect feedback	Tucson, AZ
2006 – Present	Pueblo Magnet High School <i>Broadcast Journalism & Production Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Directing Tucson's only High School Radio Station (FM 98.7, KWXL-LP)• Teaching Broadcast Journalism & Production skills• Organizing student visits in partnership with Clear Channel radio stations in Los Angeles, CA and Phoenix, AZ• Facilitating student job placements with local and national radio stations	Tucson, AZ

2006 – 2010	Pueblo Magnet High School <i>Smaller Learning Communities Grant Co-Coordinator</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing Advisory Program • Presenting various staff development sessions • Collaborating with Principal Patricia Dienz on SLC Budget plans and implementation • Working with faculty and staff members in the development of various smaller learning community programs (Houses, Academies, etc.) • Facilitating participation in national conferences on school reform and organizing collaboration of participants on topics from those conferences 	Tucson, AZ
2006 – Present	Pueblo Magnet High School <i>Varsity Girls' Tennis Coach</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructing five to six days a week • Planning and organizing for daily practice 	Tucson, AZ
2004 – 2006	Pueblo Magnet High School <i>Spanish 1 – 2 Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching beginning levels of Spanish to non-native speakers • Collaborating with Spanish 3-4 instructor to facilitate effective scope and sequence 	Tucson, AZ
2003 – 2004	Palo Verde High School <i>Attendance Liaison Teacher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Assignment – Pilot Program for TUSD • Implementing aspects of BOLD Game Plan for Attendance • Collaborating with Drop-out Prevention Program • Administering low-level discipline 	Tucson, AZ
2003 – 2004	Palo Verde High School <i>Varsity Girls' Tennis Coach</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructing six days a week • Planning and organizing for daily practice 	Tucson, AZ

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

- Utilizing educational software, like SchoolCity, consistently and effectively to aid in assessment and instruction
- Administering online testing for AzMERIT
- Accessing student, class and teacher data through student information systems such as Synergy and Mojave
- Retrieving necessary information from the use of social media or surveys to gather information from the community
- Developing presentations and lessons using presentation software such as Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi, or SMART technologies

TARA BULLEIGH

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