

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: September 20, 2011

TITLE: Approval of Governing Board Input to Arizona School Board Association (ASBA) Regarding Top Ten Legislative Priorities for ASBA

BACKGROUND: At the Governing Board's meeting of September 6, 2011, the Board reviewed a listing of legislative agenda items developed by the ASBA, during its Delegate Assembly held in June, 2011. ASBA requested that each of its member Governing Boards provide select ten (10) items from the substantial list that should, in each Governing Board's opinion, serve as "priorities" for the ASBA agenda.

The Governing Board, through discussion, selected the items which are checked in the attachment. In addition, the Board – again through discussion – directed that additional comments be submitted to ASBA, together with the selected "priorities." A draft letter has been prepared for the purpose of conveying the Governing Board's comments.

The "top ten list" recommendations are due to ASBA by September 30, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for approval, to include the ASBA checklist form to be used to submit priorities, as well as a cover letter from the Board Members. The Administration recommends approval as the Board determines.

INITIATED BY:

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Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: September 14, 2011

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