



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

DATE OF MEETING: May 8, 2012

TITLE: Approval of Student Services/Special Education Facilitator Compensation

BACKGROUND: The position of Student Services/Special Education Facilitator currently exists as a certified position at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels, with differing job descriptions at each of those levels. At the majority of our schools, Student Services/Special Education Facilitator positions are filled by special education teachers who currently receive compensation that includes a combination of a stipend and full time release at the high school level; a combination of a stipend and/or some amount of release time at the middle school level; and no compensation at the elementary level.

Investigation of current practice reveals inconsistent practice across grade levels and schools, particularly at the middle school level. Therefore, the administration recommends the following changes for the 2012-2013 school year in order to provide consistency of practice across the District:

- High Schools – maintain the current compensation for all high schools of 1.0 FTE full release plus a department chair stipend of \$3,350. This represents no change to current practice.
- Middle Schools – standardize compensation for all middle schools at 0.5 FTE release plus a stipend of \$1,200. This represents a change for some schools.
- Elementary Schools – institute a stipend of \$750, with no release time. This represents a change for all schools.
- K-8 Schools – combine the compensation for middle and elementary schools, to include a 0.5 FTE release and a total stipend of \$1,950 (or \$1,200 or \$750, as appropriate). This represents a change for all three schools

RECOMMENDATION: It is the recommendation of the administration that the Student Services/Special Education Facilitator compensation be changed as shown above for the 2012-2013 school year.

INITIATED BY:

Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: April 27, 2012

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicki Balentine".

Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent