



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **January 13, 2026**

TITLE: **Approval of Personnel Changes**

BACKGROUND:

Changes in the employment status of employee(s) and/or job description(s) will be presented herein. Changes are current as of January 12, 2026.

In addition, the District has entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) for participation in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Peer Coach Project. This project focuses on increasing FAFSA completion rates and fostering a college-going culture at the high school level. Funding for the project has been approved and will be provided by ABOR for the 2025–2026 academic year.

The following positions are required to support the program:

FAFSA Peer Coach – a senior high school student who volunteers to serve as a peer-to-peer coach assisting classmates in learning about the FAFSA and completing the application.

FAFSA Peer Coach Advisor – a designated District staff member on each high school campus who sponsors, supervises, and leads the FAFSA Peer Coaches.

ABOR recommends that student FAFSA Peer Coaches receive a \$414.00 stipend at the conclusion of each semester. ABOR also recommends that FAFSA Peer Coach Advisors receive a \$828.00 stipend each semester upon successful completion of their assigned responsibilities. Up to two advisors may be selected at each high school.

Therefore, Administration recommends establishing the following position addendums with the corresponding stipend amounts:

FAFSA Peer Coach (student volunteer): \$414.00 per semester

FAFSA Peer Coach Advisor: \$828.00 per semester

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the personnel changes be approved as presented as well as the approval of the FAFSA Peer Coach and FAFSA Peer Coach Advisor addendums.

INITIATED BY:


John Hastings, Director of Human Resources

Date: January 12, 2026


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent

1/13/2026

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING PERSONNEL CHANGES

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	CT/CL	LOCATION	REASON	LEVEL	FINANCIAL CHANGE	COMMENT
Genis	Erika	Math Coordinator	CT-PR	Wetmore Center	Increase FTE			+0.1 FTE
Clarck	Nolwenn	Teacher - Cross Categorical Classroom	CT	CDO High School	Added Duty			\$5,392.40
Garcia	Gemma	Teacher - Academic Intervention	CT	Amphi Middle School	Additional Position		\$6,005.34	+0.1667 FTE
Garcia	Gemma	Teacher - Social Studies	CT	Amphi Middle School	Decrease FTE			<0.1667 FTE>
Higgins	Kellie	Teacher - General Science	CT	Amphi Middle School	Increase FTE			+0.1667 FTE
Higgins	Kellie	Teacher - Academic Intervention	CT	Amphi Middle School	Decrease FTE			<0.1667 FTE>
Anderson	Robin	Clerk	CL	Keeling Elementary	Additional Position	1	0 years	
Christensen	Christine	Classroom Aide/Caregiver	CL	Painted Sky Elementary	Increase FTE			+0.30 FTE
Holt	James	Classroom Aide/Caregiver	CL	Prince Elementary	Transfer			
Hoover	Norah	Preschool Aide/Caregiver	CL	Copper Creek Elementary	Increase FTE			+0.50 FTE
Klimowicz	Vincent	Instructional Technology Specialist	CL	Copper Creek Elementary	Additional Position	3	N/A	
Klimowicz	Vincent	Instructional Technology Specialist	CL	Painted Sky Elementary	Decrease FTE			<0.15 FTE>
Sands	Alma	Food Service Attendant	CL	Ironwood Ridge High	Increase FTE			+0.125 FTE
Arispe	Brooke	ADDN - Section 504	ADCT	Cross Middle School	Correction			Amount: \$3,250.00
Buckwalter	Kristen	ADDN - Homebound	ADCT	Cross Middle School	Addendum			\$30.00 per hour
Garcia	Christopher	ADDN - Section 504	ADCT	Wilson K-8 School	Correction			Amount: \$2,300.00
Garcia	Gemma	ADDN - Certified Tutor	ADCT	Amphi Middle School	Addendum			\$30.00 per hour
Gradillas	Brittney	ADDN - School Support Team	ADCT	Prince Elementary	Addendum			\$20.00 per hour
Grosse	Caitlin	Coach - Soccer Assistant MS	ADCT	Amphi Middle School	Addendum			\$1,511.48
Holt	Nicolas	ADDN - Extra Hours	ADCT	CDO High School	Added Duty			\$28.97 per hour
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Hooton	Rose	ADDN - Curriculum Development	ADCT	Wetmore Center	Addendum			\$25.00 per hour

*	2024-2025 School Year							
Addendum	Employee receiving extra-curricular position or stipend					ADCT	Addendum Certified	
Added Duty	Employee working additional hours or days					ADCL	Addendum Classified	
Additional Position	Employee working an additional position					ADACS	Addendum Amphi Community Schools	
Correction	Correction to contract					CT-AD	Certified Administrative	
Decrease FTE	Decrease in hours					CT	Certified	
Extension	End date being extended					CL-AD	Classified Administrative	
Increase FTE	Increase in hours/contract					CL	Classified	
Promotion	Employee receiving a promotion to another position					PR	Professional	
Reassignment	Employee moving to another position at the direction of the administration					EL	Elementary	
Status Change	Employee changing status (i.e. short term to career)					MS	Middle School	
Temporary	Employee working for a limited period of time					HS	High School	
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Hurley	Benjamin	Coach - Basketball Assistant HS	ADCT	Amphi High School	Addendum			
Huynh	Hoc	Coach - Wrestling Assistant MS	ADCT	Amphi Middle School	Addendum		\$2,591.11	
Johnson	Neely	Coach - Basketball Assistant MS	ADCT	La Cima Middle School	Rescind		\$1,511.48	
Kahn	Zachary	Coach - Soccer Assistant MS	ADCT	Cross Middle School	Addendum			
Kener	Emily	ADDN - Certified Tutor	ADCT	Prince Elementary	Addendum		\$1,511.48	
Kitay	Hillary	ADDN - School Support Team	ADCT	Prince Elementary	Addendum		\$30.00 per hour	
Lewis	Loralee	ADDN - Section 504	ADCT	Copper Creek Elementary	Addendum		\$20.00 per hour	
Lidbetter	Erin	ADDN - Section 504	ADCT	La Cima Middle School	Correction		Amount: \$450.00	
Lopez	Stephanie	ADDN - School Support Team	ADCT	Walker Elementary	Correction		Amount: \$1,000.00	
Malone	Jonathan	ADDN - Certified Tutor	ADCT	Amphi Middle School	Addendum		\$20.00 per hour	
Meitner	Nickolas	ADDN - CTE Internship Mentor	ADCT	CDO High School	Addendum		\$30.00 per hour	
Ortiz	Chelsea	ADDN - FAFSA Peer Coach Advisor	ADCT	Ironwood Ridge High	Addendum		\$4,500.00	
Ortiz	Monica	ADDN - CTE Placement Survey	ADCT	Amphi High School	Addendum		\$828.00	
Robles	Nickolas	ADDN - School Support Team	ADCT	Prince Elementary	Addendum		\$125.00	
Rose	Stileda	ADDN - CTE Internship Mentor	ADCT	Amphi High School	Addendum		\$20.00 per hour	
Roseman	Ronny	ADDN - CTE Internship Mentor	ADCT	CDO High School	Addendum		\$4,000.00	
Roseman	Ronny	ADDN - CTE Placement Survey	ADCT	CDO High School	Addendum		\$2,500.00	
Shiba	Robert	Coach - Soccer Head MS	ADCT	CDO High School	Addendum		\$600.00	
Sullivan	Jenna	ADDN - School Support Team	ADCT	Cross Middle School	Addendum		\$1,835.37	
Atondo-Ballesteros	Perla	ADDN - Extra Hours	ADCL	Prince Elementary	Addendum		\$20.00 per hour	
Baird	Leonor	ADDN - Extra Hours	ADCL	Rillito Center	Added Duty		\$18.47 per hour	
Ochoa	Alyssa	Special Events Worker	ADCL	CDO High School	Added Duty		\$17.58 per hour	
Pacheco	Felipe	ADDN - Extra Hours	ADCL	Amphi High School	Addendum		\$14.70 per hour	
Pinto	Arcilio	ADDN - Extra Hours	ADCL	CDO High School	Added Duty		\$19.80 per hour	
				CDO High School	Added Duty		\$18.79 per hour	

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