



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

DATE OF MEETING: September 4, 2012

TITLE: Approval of Affiliation Agreement between the District and the Arizona Board of Regents on Behalf of the University of Arizona Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing.

BACKGROUND: The University of Arizona Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing has requested to participate with the District in providing coordinated clinical, education, research and public service programs for the education and training of University student externs, in the fields of speech, language and hearing. The University and District have worked together in this manner previously. This cooperative relationship is beneficial to both parties, in that it provides an opportunity for the University externs to gain meaningful, practical working experience and also provides the District with opportunities for recruitment of personnel into positions which can be difficult to fill.

The University externs will receive fingerprint clearance prior to working with District students, and the administration of clinical services or patient care at District schools will be under the professional supervision of District staff.

If approved, the term of this Agreement will be until July 31, 2013 with renewal and extension each year. The University's form of agreement provides that it "shall automatically be renewed each year; except that either party may at any time with or without cause cancel this Agreement with four (4) months advance notice in writing." (The University requires automatic renewal language in its Agreements.)

Approval of the attached Agreement will permit the University of Arizona to provide speech, language and hearing services to District students, while at the same time providing education and training to their own students.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends the Governing Board approve the Agreement.

INITIATED BY:

Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: August 28, 2012

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent