

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA,
RECOGNIZING THE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
OF EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

WHEREAS the Amphitheater Unified School District (“the District”) exists for the purpose of providing a free public education to Arizona children;

WHEREAS the Governing Board is charged with the supervision and governance of the District, including the authority to employ persons necessary to carry out the functions of the District;

WHEREAS students of the District consistently receive a quality education rated among the highest in the State of Arizona as evidenced by measurements such as academic and extracurricular competitions, standardized test scores, school performance grades, and the like;

WHEREAS the quality of education received by District students is greatly affected and benefited by the dedication, effort and talents of the District’s Educational Support Personnel, also known as “Classified Staff”;

WHEREAS Educational Support Personnel, positively impact children at every level and in every position through which these staff are employed;

WHEREAS Educational Support Personnel make their positive impact upon kids every day, with just some examples of the same being the Human Resources staff member who serves the District’s applicants, employees, and supervisors; the crossing guard who helps provide safe passage for students across a hectic thoroughfare; the front office staff member in each school or department who represents the entire District as they welcome each guest or visitor; and the food service staff member who serves a hot meal and warm smile to each child passing through their line;

WHEREAS schools across the country celebrate specified days for teacher appreciation; and school administrative assistant appreciation;

WHEREAS no formal day has been established to celebrate the contributions of other Educational Support Personnel;

WHEREAS the Governing Board sincerely believes that the appreciation of all school district staff should be ongoing and not limited to one day per year, but still recognizes the value of annually focusing public attention on the efforts of educational personnel; and

WHEREAS the focus and attention of the public can be maximized by coordination of District recognition activities for Educational Support Personnel with those occurring nationally for school administrative assistants' personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Amphitheater Unified School District Governing Board that the District hereby recognizes the special everyday contributions of every classified employee of the District and sets apart Wednesday, April 24, 2024 as "Educational Support Personnel Appreciation Day" in the District.

The Governing Board invites other school district governing boards to join them in this celebration of the personnel who truly support education through their care, dedication and contributions - of every form - to the school environment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board this 9th day of April, 2024.

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