



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** September 20, 2016

**TITLE:** Affiliation Agreement with Western New Mexico University School of Health Sciences and Allied Health Department

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**BACKGROUND:**

The District enters into affiliation agreements with universities, colleges and training programs to provide supervision of practicum and similar experiences for students enrolled in school psychology, school social work, speech and language pathology, audiology, educational interpretation, occupational therapy and physical therapy programs. District staff provide invaluable guidance to students entering their professional training and often those same students are then well trained prospective employees. This Affiliation Agreement has been reviewed and analyzed by Clyde Dangerfield, Cantelme & Brown, PLC. A copy of the Affiliation Agreement and a determination of legal counsel is attached.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends Governing Board approval of the Affiliation Agreement with Western New Mexico University School of Health Sciences and Allied Health Department.

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**INITIATED BY:**

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**Stephen M. Duley, Ph.D., Executive Director of Student Services**

**Date: September 14, 2016**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Nelson".

**Patrick Nelson, Superintendent**