



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

DATE OF MEETING: May 8, 2012

TITLE: Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement with the Pima County Joint Technological Education District No. 11

BACKGROUND: On November 7, 2006, District voters approved Proposition 400 which permitted Amphitheater's participation in the formation of a Joint Technological Education District ("JTED") with other local school districts, pursuant to A.R.S. §15-591, *et seq.*

On May 13, 2008, the Governing Board first approved an intergovernmental agreement ("IGA") between the District and the JTED. The IGA coordinates and governs the joint exercise of joint and common powers between the JTED and Amphitheater. The IGA is renewed annually, and the current IGA is set to expire on June 30, 2012.

This year, the JTED has proposed some minor changes: the word "Technological" has been changed to "Technical" and a sentence has been added to section 2(b) on page 3 which states, "If concerns regarding the quality of the program are identified to Satellite District and/or School administration by either the JTED program review process or other means, the Satellite District will confer with the JTED regarding recommendations for improvement of the program".

Two paragraphs have also been added: paragraph 13 regarding E-Verify requirements pursuant to A.R.S. §41-4401. Paragraph 14 regarding Scrutinized Business Operations has been included pursuant to A.R.S. §§35-391.06 and 35-393.06.

Consequently, a new document has been prepared for approval by both districts' governing boards. The new IGA is presented by this item. If approved, this IGA becomes effective on July 1, 2012 and remains in effect for a period of time not to exceed one (1) year, unless terminated sooner.

Counsel has reviewed the agreement and has determined that it is within the power and authority of the Amphitheater Governing Board to enter into the agreement. This same general form of agreement will also be entered into by each of the other school districts which formed the JTED.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented for the Board's action. The administration recommends approval of this IGA.

INITIATED BY:

Todd A. Jaeger, Associate to the Superintendent

Date: May 1, 2012

Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent