



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: May 24, 2017

TITLE: Approval of New Position – College Adviser

BACKGROUND:

For the past two years Amphitheater High School has had a college adviser who was paid for through grant funding by the University of Arizona. During that time post-secondary funding has increased to over 2 million dollars at AHS. The number of students being accepted to post-secondary opportunities has more than doubled to 76% of the senior class. Unfortunately, the grant was not renewed for the 2017-18 school year.

Our College Adviser worked full-time alongside school staff to mentor, encourage, and assist students on a one-on-one basis as they search for colleges, complete admissions and financial aid applications, and transition from high school to higher education. The University of Arizona hired individuals from diverse backgrounds who were excited to serve underrepresented students and who could work effectively with all students. We are proposing to continue with a College Adviser by funding the position through our own grant funds.

This position will be classified as hourly/non-exempt and will work a 205 day academic year schedule.

A copy of the job description is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the administration that the College Adviser position be approved.

INITIATED BY:

Michael Bejarano, Director of Human Resources

Date: May 22, 2017

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent