



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **November 14, 2017**

**TITLE:**    **Administration of Oath of Office to Newly-Appointed Governing Board Member**

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**BACKGROUND:**

State law requires that officers and employees of the state, including its political subdivisions, sign a loyalty oath of office. This requirement includes individuals appointed or elected to school district Governing Boards.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-231, the Oath of Office states: “I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and the laws of the State of Arizona; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and defend them against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Governing Board Member for Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10, according to the best of my abilities, so help me God (or, so I do affirm).

Board members newly elected or appointed to a first term, or re-elected to a new term, typically recite the oath of office during a Governing Board meeting.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Newly appointed Board member Ms. Susan Zibrat should recite the oath of office, which may be administered by any person of their choosing.

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**INITIATED BY:**

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**Michelle H. Tong, J.D.**  
Associate to the Superintendent/Legal Counsel

**Date: November 7, 2017**

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**Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent**