



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

DATE OF MEETING: December 7, 2010

TITLE: Approval of Final Education JOBS Bill Use

BACKGROUND: On November 16, 2010, the Governing Board approved a plan for the expenditure of Federal Educational Jobs Bill funds to support the following three goals:

1. Restoration of the December 17 Furlough Day (restores lost day of pay and duties to majority of employees);
2. Reversal, to maximum extent possible, of 2% pay reductions for all employees; and
3. Restoration of the May 26 Furlough Day (restores lost day of pay and duties to majority of employees).

Listed below are the specific details of how these goals can be accomplished within the federal restrictions for the use of the funds:

- Cancellation of the December 17, 2010 and May 26, 2011 furlough days;
- Implement a 2% pay restoration effective 12/26/2010 (Payday 1/14/2011); and,
- Implement a 0.6% pay restoration effective 7/1/2011 to eliminate the employee's net pay reduction that will come from the Arizona State Retirement System rate increase.

It should be noted that the federal funds which make these restorations possible are limited in duration and will terminate on June 30, 2012.

RECOMMENDATION: It is the recommendation of the Administration that the Governing Board approve the JOBS Bill plan as presented.

INITIATED BY:

Scott Little

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Date: December 1, 2010

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