

Exhibit 7



State of Arizona
Department of Education

John Huppenthal
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

**DECLARATION OF CURRICULAR & INSTRUCTIONAL ALIGNMENT
TO THE ARIZONA ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

Pursuant to State Board of Education Policy, all public schools (including charter schools) must submit annually to the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) a Declaration of Curricular and Instructional Alignment to the Arizona Academic Standards, referred to in this document collectively as the "Standards," that include:

- English Language Arts (Arizona's Common Core Standards for English Language Arts, Reading Standard 2003 and Writing Standard 2004).
- Mathematics (Arizona's Common Core Standards for Mathematics and Mathematics Standard 2008).
- Science (Science Standard 2004 and Arizona's Common Core Standards for Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects).
- Social Studies (Social Studies Standard 2005 and Arizona's Common Core Standards for Literacy in Social Studies & History).

The Declaration requires affirmations from the Governing Board, Superintendent, and Principal (or equivalent charter school officials), regarding the alignment of curriculum and the evaluation of instruction to the Standards.

Governing Board

The Governing Board of the Amphitheater School District /Charter affirms that it has adopted a curriculum that is aligned with the Arizona Academic Standards, *including Arizona's Common Core Standards*, and adopted an educator evaluation system that is aligned with the Arizona State Board of Education adopted framework, all associated educator evaluation legislations and assesses whether teachers are integrating the Standards into their instructional practices. These policies are in effect for the 2013-2014 school year.

The deadline for submitting the Governing Board Declaration is **October 15, 2013**. The Declaration may be submitted at any time prior to the deadline. **Please submit by uploading this signed document into the ALEAT Filing Cabinet.**

My signature below affirms the foregoing is accurate and complete:

Susan Zibrat

President

Name of Governing Board Member (print or type)

Title

Signature

September 24, 2013

Date

Arizona Department of Education
High Academic Standards for Students Division