



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

DATE OF MEETING: **October 3, 2017**

TITLE: **Review of Special Education Programs**

BACKGROUND:

Several federal and state laws, applicable to the Amphitheater School District operate to ensure services for students with disabilities. For example, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004 (IDEA) governs how states and public agencies provide early intervention, special education and related services to eligible infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities across the nation. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability and provides for equal access to programs, services and activities. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act ensures that a student with a disability has equal access to an education and many receive accommodations and modifications. Similarly Title 15 Chapter 7 Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) governs schools on serving students with disabilities.

This presentation will share information about the federal and state laws, eligibility to receive special education services, the continuum of special education programs and services, Individualized Education Plans (IEP's), current partnerships with the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) and the annual Student Services Continuous Improvement Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

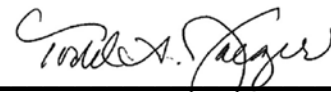
This item is presented for the Board's information and study only at this time. No action is proposed.

INITIATED BY:



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Date: September 27, 2017



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