



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

DATE OF MEETING: **March 27, 2018**

TITLE: **Approval of Appointment of Administrative Personnel**

BACKGROUND:

Candidate(s) will be presented herein to fill the vacancy of Elementary Principal at Donaldson Elementary School and Amphi Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year.

Donaldson

Dr. Roseanne Lopez, Monica Nelson, Carol Tracy, Jason Weaver and Andy Heinemann screened 35 files for the position of Elementary Principal. Six candidates were interviewed:

Jerel Green
Jennifer Letts
Dawn Matrochano
Desiree Raulston
Christopher Trimble
Sara Willetts

The interview committee consisted of:

Dr. Roseanne Lopez, Chief Academic Officer Elementary Education, Chair
Jason Weaver, Principal, Harelson Elementary
Carol Tracy, Principal, Mesa Verde Elementary
Andrea Fyock, Teacher
Elyse Greenberg, Teacher
Stephanie Hayes, Teacher
Robyn Yewell, Teacher
Tracy Gaspari, Administrative Assistant
Becky Lopez, Behavior Intervention Monitor
Megan Etter, Parent
Camille Nau, Parent

Based on the ratings of the school-based committee, Jennifer Letts and Christopher Trimble were recommended as finalists for interviews with Todd Jaeger, Scott Little, Dr. Roseanne Lopez, Monica Nelson, and Michelle Tong.

Todd Jaeger recommends Jennifer (JJ) Letts for the position of Elementary Principal for Donaldson Elementary School 2018-2019.

Amphi Middle School

Monica Nelson, Mike Bejarano, Jon Lansa, Christy Sullivan, and Laurie Sheber screened 24 files for the position of Principal at Amphitheater Middle School.

The candidates interviewed were:

William Donner
Louis Robles
Angela Aguilera Wichers
Desiree Raulston
Phil Tilicki

The committee consisted of:

Mike Bejarano, Chair
Jon Lansa, High School Principal
Christy Sullivan, K-8 School Principal
Laurie Sheber, Elementary Principal
Jen Queiruga, Teacher
Trechel Gindt, Teacher
Darin Mapes, Teacher
Sarah Lortie, Teacher
Kim Mitchell, Classified
Bonnie Martinez, Parent

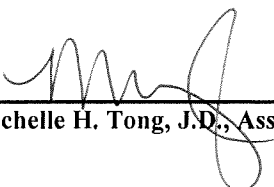
Based on the committee's ratings, Angela Aguilera Wichers and Phil Tilicki were recommended as finalists for interviews with Todd Jaeger, Monica Nelson, Michelle Tong, Scott Little, and Mike Bejarano.

Todd Jaeger recommends Angela Aguilera Wichers for the position of Principal at Amphitheater Middle School.


RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the appointment(s) be approved as presented.

INITIATED BY:


Michelle H. Tong, J.D., Associate to the Superintendent

Date: March 26, 2018


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent

3/27/2018

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APPOINTMENTS

EXHIBIT - 6

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	CT/CL	LOCATION	RANGE	STEP	ADD'L INFO	CERTIFIED	SCHOOL	DEG	RECOMMENDED BY	COMMENT
Letts	Jennifer	Elem Principal	CT-AD	Donaldson Elementary	ESP	A	Promotion	Yes	NAU	MA	Mr. Jaeger	* MSA; Step A
Wichers	Angela	MS Principal	CT-AD	Amphi Middle School	MSP	E	Rehire	Yes	UNM	BA	Mr. Jaeger	*

*	2018-2019 School Year	HSP High School Principal	ADCT	Addendum Certified
Addendum	Former employee or new hire receiving extra-curricular position	MSP Middle School Principal	ADCL	Addendum Classified
New	New hire filling a newly created position	ESP Elementary School Principal	ADACS	Addendum Amphi Community Schools
Rehire	Former employee returning to a position in the district	HSA High School Assistant Principal	ADDM	Addendum Only
Replacement	New hire filling a vacated position	MSA Assistant Middle School Principal	CT-AD	Certified Administrative
Rescind	Declined position after appointment	ESA Elementary Assistant Principal	CT	Certified
		SAS Support Administrator	CL-AD	Classified Administrative
			CL	Classified
			PR	Professional
			ASW	Student Worker

Angela Aguilera Wichers

Offering fourteen years of experience as an elementary and middle school administrator in diverse school settings with an emphasis on student achievement in a student-centered classroom.

OBJECTIVE

To obtain an administrative position that will build upon my strengths and allow for professional growth. To continue to develop as a professional in a position that utilizes my skills in organization, technology, teamwork, data analysis, and leadership.

SUMMARY

- Three years as a middle school Principal
- Eight years as an elementary school Principal
- Three years as an elementary school Assistant Principal
- Extensive background in data analysis, technology implementation, project management, supervision of instruction, and Title I
- Master's Degree in Educational Leadership
- Arizona K-12 Principal's Certificate
- Bilingual

EXPERIENCE

Principal, Tucson Unified School District, Pistor Middle School
Tucson, Az 2015-present

Directly responsible for the administration, supervision, and evaluation in matters pertaining to the management of the school: instruction, personnel, students, curriculum, budget (including Title I), building, school organization, professional development, master scheduling, and community information.

Accomplishments

- Secondary Principal of the Year, finalist (2017)
- TUSD Cadre Leader: lead and supported a core of principals regarding district initiatives (2016-present)
- TUSD Principal Mentor: provided support and leadership to new TUSD middle school principals (2016-present)
- Supervised and managed 70 certified and classified members with a diverse student population of up to 1,000 students in grades 6-8 in four distinct programs: Middle School, Self-Contained Gifted and Talented, Self-Contained Two-Way Dual Language, and Self-Contained Two-Way Dual Language Gifted and Talented
- Planned and implemented various initiatives including PLCs, common formative assessments, science fair, fifth grade middle school visitation days, AVID, PBIS, Multi-Tiered System of Support, and the implementation of NWEA MAP at Pistor Middle School.

Principal, Amphitheater School District, Painted Sky Elementary School
Oro Valley, AZ 2007-2015

Accomplishments

- Maintained an A-rating/Excelling label from the State of Arizona for eight years, increasing by seven points from 2012-2013
- Supervised and managed a staff of 75 certified and classified members and a student population ranging from

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530-850 in grades Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

- Planned and implemented various technology initiatives including the installation of SMARTBoards in every classroom, installation of a third computer lab and 1:1 iPad program in Fifth Grade
- Led and supported teachers, parents and students through a second-order change initiative with new reading and mathematics curricula and the adoption of the Common Core Standards
- Led and supported teachers in collaborative group discussions with the focus on becoming student-centered classrooms through the use of research-based practices, student engagement strategies, higher order thinking, creativity and innovation
- Supervised and supported a very active Parent-Teacher Organization with many school volunteers and support programs
- Coordinated and coached Odyssey of the Mind with teams competing at the world competition nine out of the last ten years

Instructional Support Assistant, Amphitheater School District, Painted Sky Elementary School

Oro Valley, AZ 2004-2007

Assisted the principal in the areas of instructional support, curriculum and instruction, student achievement, student attendance, behavior management and support of the school's mission.

Accomplishments

- Evaluated certified and classified staff members
- Responsible for the implementation of student discipline
- Planned and Implemented Professional Development

EDUCATION

University of Phoenix 2006

Master of Arts, Education Administration and Supervision

University of New Mexico 1997

Bachelor of Arts, English

Certifications and Trainings

- Principal K-12 Certification
- Arizona K-8 Teaching Certification
- Active Shooter Training
- SEI Endorsement
- AVID
- Two-Way Dual Language

REFERENCES

Available upon request