\$[____] AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BONDS, PROJECT OF 2016, SERIES C (2021)

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE (CUSIP Base No. 721832)

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate (this "Disclosure Certificate") is undertaken by Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10 of Pima County, Arizona (the "District") in connection with the issuance of its $[___]$ School Improvement Bonds, Project of 2016, Series C (2021) (the "Bonds"). In consideration of the initial sale and delivery of the Bonds, the District covenants as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. <u>Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate</u>. This Disclosure Certificate is for the benefit of the Bondholders (as defined herein) and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter (as defined herein) in complying with the Rule (as defined herein).

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Definitions</u>. Any capitalized term used herein shall have the following meanings, unless otherwise defined herein:

"Annual Report" shall mean the annual report provided by the District pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Audited Financial Statements" shall mean the District's annual financial statements, which are currently prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and which the District intends to continue to prepare in substantially the same form.

"Bond Counsel" shall mean Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C. or such other nationally recognized bond counsel as may be selected by the District.

"Bondholder" shall mean any registered owner or beneficial owner of the Bonds.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean the District, or any person designated in writing by the District as the Dissemination Agent.

"EMMA" shall mean the Electronic Municipal Market Access system of MSRB, or any successor thereto approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission, as a repository for municipal continuing disclosure information pursuant to the Rule.

"Financial Obligation" shall mean (i) a debt obligation; (ii) a derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) a guarantee of (i) or (ii), except that *"Financial Obligation"* does not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5 of this Disclosure Certificate.

"MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or any successor thereto.

"Official Statement" shall mean the final official statement dated [_____, 2021] relating to the Bonds.

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"Participating Underwriter" shall mean any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with the offering of the Bonds.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 3. Provision of Annual Reports.

(a) Commencing February 1, 2022, and by no later than February 1 of each year thereafter (the *"Filing Date"*), the District shall, either directly or by directing the Dissemination Agent to do so, provide an Annual Report to MSRB. The Annual Report shall be provided electronically and in a format prescribed by MSRB. The Annual Report shall be consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate and shall include information from the fiscal year ending on the preceding June 30. All documents provided to MSRB shall be accompanied by identifying information prescribed by MSRB. Currently, filings are required to be made with EMMA. Not later than fifteen (15) business days prior to such Filing Date, the District shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent (if other than the District).

(b) If the District is unable or for any reason fails to provide electronically to EMMA an Annual Report or any part thereof by the Filing Date required in subsection (a) above, the District shall, in a timely manner, send a notice to EMMA in substantially the form attached as *Exhibit A* not later than the Filing Date.

(c) If the District's Audited Financial Statements are not submitted with the Annual Report and the District fails to provide to EMMA a copy of its Audited Financial Statements within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof by the District, then the District shall, in a timely manner, send a notice to EMMA in substantially the form attached as <u>*Exhibit B*</u>.

(d) The Dissemination Agent shall:

(i) Determine the proper electronic filing address of EMMA each year prior to the date(s) for providing the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements; and

(ii) If the Dissemination Agent is other than the District, file a report or reports with the District certifying that the Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements, if applicable, have been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, stating the date such information was provided and listing where it was provided.

Section 4. Content of Annual Reports.

(a) The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising an electronic package, and may incorporate by reference other information as provided in this Section, including the Audited Financial Statements of the District; provided, however, that if the Audited Financial Statements of the District are not available at the time of the filing of the Annual Report, the District shall file unaudited financial statements of the District with the Annual Report and, when the Audited Financial Statements of the District are available, the same shall be submitted to EMMA within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof by the District.

- (b) The District's Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:
 - (i) Type of Financial and Operating Data to be provided:

(A) Subject to the provisions of Sections 3 and 4(a) hereof, Audited Financial Statements for the District.

(B) Annually updated financial information and operating data of the type contained in the following tables in "Appendix A – The District – District Information" and "Appendix B – The District – Financial Information" of the Official Statement:

- (1) Table 2 Average Daily Membership;
- (2) Table 6 Property Taxes Levied and Collected;
- (3) Table 8A Net Limited Assessed Property Value by Property Classification;
- (4) Table 9 Net Limited Assessed Valuation of Major Taxpayers;
- (5) Table 13 Direct General Obligation Bonded Debt Outstanding and to be Outstanding;
- (6) Table 14 Constitutional Debt Limit /Unused Borrowing Capacity after Bond Issuance;
- (7) Table 15 Statutory Debt Limit/Unused Borrowing Capacity after Bond Issuance; and
- (8) Table 16 Direct and Overlapping General Obligation Bonded Debt.

(C) In the event of an amendment pursuant to Section 8 of this Disclosure Certificate not previously described in an Annual Report, an explanation, in narrative form, of the reasons for the amendment and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided and, if the amendment is made to the accounting principles to be followed, a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles, including a qualitative discussion of the differences, and the impact on the presentation and, to the extent feasible, a quantitative comparison.

(ii) Accounting Principles Pursuant to Which Audited Financial Statements Shall Be Prepared: The Audited Financial Statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and state law requirements as are in effect from time to time. A more complete description of the accounting principles currently followed in the preparation of the District's Audited Financial Statements is contained in Note 1 of the Audited Financial Statements included within the Official Statement.

Notice of amendment to the accounting principles shall be sent within thirty (30) days to EMMA.

(c) Any or all of the items listed above may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the District or related public entities, which have been submitted to EMMA or the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document incorporated by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from EMMA. The District shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

Section 5. Reporting of Listed Events.

(a) This Section shall govern the giving of notices by the District, either directly or by directing the Dissemination Agent to do so, of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds. The District shall in a timely manner, not in excess of ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event, provide notice of the following events with EMMA:

- (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;

- (iii) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service (the "*IRS*") of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (vii) Modifications to rights of Bondholders, if material;
- (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix) Defeasances;
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (xi) Rating changes;
- (xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the District;
- (xiii) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the District or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the District, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (xiv) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (xv) The incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the District, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which affect Bondholders, if material; and
- (xvi) A default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the District, any of which reflect financial difficulties.
- (b) *"Materiality"* will be determined in accordance with the applicable federal securities laws.

<u>Note to Section 5(a)(xii)</u>: For the purposes of the event identified in subsection (a)(xii) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the District in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the District, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets of the District.

<u>Section 6.</u> <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The District's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. Such termination shall not terminate the obligation of the District to give notice of such defeasance or prior redemption.

Section 7. **Dissemination Agent**. The District may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent.

Section 8. **Amendment**. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the District may amend this Disclosure Certificate if:

(a) The amendment is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in identity, nature or status of the District, or the type of business conducted;

(b) This Disclosure Certificate, as amended, would, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(c) The amendment does not materially impair the interests of Bondholders, as determined by Bond Counsel.

Section 9. Filing with EMMA. The District shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, electronically file all items required to be filed with EMMA.

<u>Section 10</u>. <u>Additional Information</u>. The District may, at the District's election, include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the District chooses to include such information, the District shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

<u>Section 11</u>. <u>Default</u>. In the event of a failure of the District to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate, any Bondholder may seek specific performance by court order to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. The sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of the District to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance and such failure shall not constitute a default under the Bonds or the resolution authorizing the Bonds.

<u>Section 12</u>. <u>Compliance by District</u>. The District hereby covenants to comply with the terms of this Disclosure Certificate. The District expressly acknowledges and agrees that compliance with the undertaking contained in this Disclosure Certificate is its sole responsibility and the responsibility of the Dissemination Agent, if any, and that such compliance, or monitoring thereof, is not the responsibility of, and no duty is present with respect thereto for, the Participating Underwriter or Bond Counsel.

<u>Section 13</u>. <u>Subject to Appropriation</u>. Pursuant to Arizona law, the District's undertaking to provide information under this Disclosure Certificate is subject to appropriation to cover the costs of preparing and sending the Annual Report and notices of Listed Events to EMMA. Should funds that would enable the District to provide the information required to be disclosed hereunder not be appropriated, then notice of such fact shall, in a timely manner, be sent to EMMA in substantially the form attached as *Exhibit C*.

Section 14. **Beneficiaries**. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the District, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter and the Bondholders, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

<u>Section 15</u>. <u>Governing Law and Interpretation of Terms</u>. This Disclosure Certificate shall be governed by the law of the State of Arizona and any action to enforce this Disclosure Certificate must be brought in an Arizona state court. The terms and provisions of this Disclosure Certificate shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with the interpretation of such terms and provisions under the Rule and the federal securities law.

[Signature on following page]

Dated: [_____, 2021].

AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

By _____ Its Chief Financial Officer

[Signature page to Continuing Disclosure Certificate]

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Issuer:Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10 of Pima County, ArizonaName of Bond Issue:\$[____] School Improvement Bonds, Project of 2016, Series C (2021)Dated Date of Bonds:[_____, 2021]Base CUSIP: 721832

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by Section 3(a) of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate dated [______, 2021]. The District anticipates that the Annual Report for fiscal year ended June 30, _____ will be filed by ______.

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EXHIBIT B

NOTICE OF FAILURE TO FILE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Name of Issuer:	Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10 of Pima County, Arized	ona
Name of Bond Issue:	[] School Improvement Bonds, Project of 2016, Serie	s C (2021)
Dated Date of Bonds:	[, 2021]	Base CUSIP: 721832

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District failed to provide its Audited Financial Statements with its Annual Report or, if not then available, within 30 days of receipt as required by Section 4(a) of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate dated [______, 2021], with respect to the above-named Bonds. The District anticipates that the Audited Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, ____ will be filed by ______.

Dated:

Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10 of Pima County,	
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EXHIBIT C

NOTICE OF FAILURE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS

 Name of Issuer:
 Amphitheater Unified School District No. 10 of Pima County, Arizona

 Name of Bond Issue:
 \$[_____] School Improvement Bonds, Project of 2016, Series C (2021)

 Dated Date of Bonds:
 [_____, 2021]

 Base CUSIP: 721832

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District failed to appropriate funds necessary to perform the undertaking required by the Continuing Disclosure Certificate dated [_____, 2021].

Dated: _____

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