

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: April 27, 2021

TITLE: Approval of Sole Source Agreement for Fiscal Year 2021 and Fiscal Year 2022

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to the *Arizona Administrative Code, Article 10, Section R7-2-1053*, the District utilizes products and services from a limited number of sole source vendors. Products and services available from a single source to include professional development, supplemental curriculum materials, MAP testing, programs for the deaf, law enforcement, and software maintenance and upgrades. A more comprehensive list was brought to the Board for approval in May of 2020. This is a sole source designation for a single vendor - The Center for the Future of Arizona (CFA) to provide professional development services.

The Center for the Future of Arizona (CFA) operates the Arizona Personalized Learning Network supporting districts in their transformation to personalized, competency based learning systems. CFA is providing this opportunity to four school districts in the State of Arizona through a grant they received. The four districts selected for involvement in the project are Amphitheater, Santa Cruz, Yuma, and Mesa. Each district's obligation under the grant will be \$10,000 per year beginning with the 2021-2022 school year. The fee includes participation in all of their professional development sessions both live and virtual, special sessions for district and school leaders, and general technical assistance. Regular access to the network of four Arizona schools is provided along with other resources. This is a unique opportunity for Amphitheater unlike any other available through regular procurement processes.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is the recommendation of the Administration that the Governing Board approve the sole source designation for The Center for the Future of Arizona for the remainder of fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022.

INITIATED BY:

Scott Little, Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 21, 2021

Todd A. Jaeger J.D. Superintendent