

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

DATE OF MEETING: February 26, 2019

**TITLE:** Approval of Course Title Change

## **BACKGROUND:**

**Ironwood Ridge High School (IRHS)** would like to request a course title change from Physics Essentials to Conceptual Physics.

The change in the name more accurately describes the course and will make it easier for the students, teachers, and counselors to place a student in the course that best suits the needs of the student. This course is designed for students that wish to take a course that does not focus as much on the quantitative aspects of physics.

This course seeks to help students understand physics concepts of kinematics, mechanics, energy, electricity, magnetism, wave phenomena, and optics, particularly as these concepts apply to everyday situations. This course presents these concepts with less emphasis on calculations and other math skills used in the Physics course. Students will receive support needed to improve their mathematical skills. This course does not carry a weighted grade.

**The Pima Joint Technological Education District (JTED)** has added several new courses that are offered at the JTED Central Campus locations. Below you will find a list for the 2019-2020 school year and a brief description of each request.

**Medical Records Technology I** is intended for students to master the skills needed to work with patients in a clinic or physician's office. Students will learn to collect blood and other specimen samples, set up surgical trays, perform screening for diseases, and collect patient vitals and medical history.

**Medical Records Technology II** is intended for students to refine the skills they learned in year one while learning to collect patient vitals and medical history. Students will also learn how to greet patients, practice medical records management, and learn health insurance and billing processes.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Medical Records Technology I

**Energy Technology** will prepare students to earn a certificate for direct employment and become eligible for TEP's pre-apprenticeship program. They will learn about installation, repair and maintenance of electrical infrastructure systems, or the basics of the gas-line industry, industry pipefitting and gas-line infrastructure systems. Students may also prepare to work for Southwest Gas or on of its contractors.

**Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning** is intended for students to learn the basic elements of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems. Analyze electrical systems, perform maintenance repairs, trouble shoot and install air conditioning and heating units.

JTED name changes. Below are the current classes that are offered at the JTED Central Campus locations. The new names reflect what JTED currently names their courses. By following the JTED course names, it will make it easier for the students and families to know what current classes their students are enrolled in.

Current name	Name change for 2019-2020
Air Mechanics I	Aviation Technology I
Air Mechanics II	Aviation Technology II

Nursing Services I	Personal Assistant Caregiver
Nursing Services II	Licensed Nursing Assistant
Graphic Design II	Graphic and Web Design
Physical Therapy Assistant I	Physical Therapy Technician

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is presented for the Board's approval

**INITIATED BY:** 

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**Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education** 

Date: February 14, 2019

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