



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **August 11, 2015**

TITLE: **Study/Approval of the 2015/2016 Amphitheater Teacher Performance Evaluation System**

BACKGROUND:

The Amphitheater Teacher Performance Evaluation System (ATPES) is reviewed each year by the ATPES Design Team to ensure compliance with ARS 15-203 and ARS 15-537 and to ensure that we take into account all potential improvements to the system. During the 2014-2015 school year, the design team met a number of times and had discussions resulting in no significant changes to the instrument for 2015-2016. The minor modifications are:

- Inclusion of the third paragraph on Page 6 regarding the changes in Arizona State testing
- The following was added to page 10, "To ensure that teacher ratings are based partially on the academic gains of the students, the team recommended using AIMS from 2013-14. The Arizona Department of Education did not release new State Accountability labels (A-F) for the 2014-15 school year. So like the AIMS, the committee recommended using the prior 2013-14 school year label."

The ATPES Manual with the minor revisions is included as an attachment to this item.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Dr. Lopez will make a brief presentation regarding the minor revisions. This item is presented for study and potential action by the Governing Board.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: July 31, 2015

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent