



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**     **June 23, 2026**

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

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**BACKGROUND:**

Candidate(s) will be presented herein to fill vacancies created by leaves of absence, retirements, resignations, and new positions. Appointments are current as of June 22, 2026.

Administration presents the candidate below to the Governing Board for review and approval for hire into an administrative position for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027. Pertinent information about the interview process is set forth below.

**Ironwood Ridge High School Assistant Principal**

The position of Assistant Principal of Ironwood Ridge High School was advertised as open for FY 26-27 and qualified applicants reviewed. Matt Munger, Tassi Call, and Orante Jenkins screened eleven files for the position. Six candidates were selected to interview with the committee. Only four candidates accepted the invitation to interview. The interview committee consisted of:

- Matthew Munger, Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education
- Orante Jenkins, Principal, Ironwood Ridge High School
- Pamela Allsup, Parent of an Ironwood Ridge High School student
- Denisse Bravo, Parent of an Ironwood Ridge High School student
- Shawn Garbera, Teacher at Ironwood Ridge High School
- Luke Howell, Teacher at Ironwood Ridge High School
- Siria Hurtado, Secretary at Ironwood Ridge High School

Based on the ratings of the interview committee, a second interview occurred on June 18, 2026, with the following individuals serving as the interview panel:

- Todd Jaeger, Superintendent
- Tassi Call, Associate Superintendent for Elementary Education
- Matthew Munger, Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education
- Elizabeth Jacome, Director of Curriculum and Assessment
- Kristin McGraw, Executive Director of Student Services
- Orante Jenkins, Principal, Ironwood Ridge High School

Superintendent Todd Jaeger recommends **Meredith Tully** for the position of Assistant Principal of Ironwood Ridge High School for the FY 26-27.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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**INITIATED BY:**

  
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John Hastings, Director of Human Resources

Date: June 22, 2026

  
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Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent

**Meredith "Meg" Tully**  
High School Administrator

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction**  
**Pueblo High School, TUSD; Tucson, AZ**

**April 2022 - Present**

- **Campus Leadership & Administration:** Serve as **principal designee**, leading all-school operations in the principal's absence, making high-level instructional, safety, and personnel decisions, and coordinating daily campus management. Mentor **four administrative interns**, providing coaching in supervision, evaluation, and school operations.
- **Instructional Leadership:** Supervise Social Studies, Fine Arts, AVID, PE/Health, and Special Education departments. Certified Danielson evaluator conducting formal/informal observations, providing coaching cycles, and resolving teacher concerns. Facilitate PLCs, guide curriculum fidelity, and support district initiatives including SAVVAS ELA implementation.
- **Counseling, CCR & Credit Recovery Oversight:** Collaborate with counselors to align schedules with graduation, university, APEX, and CTE requirements. Supervise counselors and the CCR Coordinator; oversee APEX initial credit/grade replacement and expansion of early college pathways.
- **Advanced Learning Expansion:** Lead Pueblo College Prep Academy (PCPA); increased ALE enrollment by 50%, adding 7 dual enrollment and 5 AP courses. Strengthened partnerships with Pima Community College and UofA Franke Honors College to expand postsecondary access.
- **Special Education Administration:** Provide direct supervision and evaluation of Special Education faculty and support staff. Ensure IDEA/504 compliance and appropriate services for 240+ students by coordinating with the ExEd chair, psychologist, social worker, and case managers. Lead scheduling, placements, and inclusion plans.
- **Language Acquisition Leadership:** Support course placement, AZELLA compliance, and services for 229 ELL students. Supervise dual language teachers; recognized 76 Seal of Biliteracy graduates in 2024–25.
- **School Safety, Discipline & Crisis Response:** Lead campuswide safety protocols, daily discipline systems, and crisis response. Manage expanded duties including threat assessments, suspension hearings, and coordination with TPD, TUSD School Safety, and security personnel. Oversee supervision plans, emergency drills, game/event security, and post-incident reviews.
- **MTSS & Intervention Systems:** Supervise Tier 2/3 intervention staff and implement academic/behavioral supports. Participate in MTSS and Behavior Management Team meetings, ensuring data-driven intervention plans.
- **Title I Leadership & Family Engagement:** Strategically manage Title I funds to expand intervention staffing, strengthen community partnerships, and lead family engagement events such as Cafecitos, Open House, Campus Clean-Ups, and Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- **Labor Relations & Employee Supervision:** Facilitate regular meetings with TEA site representatives. Lead transparent employee discipline processes and support HR with investigations, onboarding, and performance improvement plans.
- **Graduation & Schoolwide Operations:** Chair graduation committee, ensure credit eligibility, coordinate ceremony logistics, and emcee events. Manage master scheduling development, staffing alignment, and annual course planning. Provide weekly staff communications and resolve urgent operational issues—including unexpected on-campus emergencies.

**TUSD Strategic Plan Design Team**  
**Tucson Unified School District; Tucson, AZ**

**February 2020 - May 2022**

- Only secondary teacher in the entire district to be invited as a participant.
- Collaborated with district leadership to create a vision, mission statement, and strategic goals for the new TUSD Strategic Plan.
- Attended 90% of meetings with district leadership and contributed formative language to the plan.

**MTSS Facilitator**  
**University High School, TUSD; Tucson, AZ**

**October 2021 - April 2022**

- Developed and implemented MTSS based interventions tailored for the needs of college-preparatory curricula with a focus on increasing Tier 2 interventions
- Delivered professional development to faculty designed to improve Tier 1 instruction
- Participated in district-wide workshops to develop Tier 1 instructional resources for teachers
- Provided administrative support with supervision, discipline, and school events
- Continued participation on the TUSD Strategic Plan Design Team
- Member of the TUSD Leadership Prep Academy 2021-2022

**Flex Teacher**  
**Tanque Verde Unified School District; Tucson, AZ**

**August 2021 - September 2021**

- Provided virtual instruction for fourth and fifth graders using Accelerate LMS.

**University High School (Multiple Roles)**

**August 2011 - May 2021**

**AP History Teacher; August 2011 - May 2021**

- Designed and implemented curriculum and instruction for AP European History and AP World History designed to aide 10<sup>th</sup> grade students in passing standardized AP tests; Maintained a 90% pass rate on the exam every year
- Implemented a variety of frequent student assessments and provided feedback to improve student academic performance
- Professional development and collaboration with colleagues in Professional Learning Communities
- Established positive relationships with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators
- Participated in AP Summer Institutes to keep up to date with new curriculum changes, teaching methods, and test preparation
- Student exam averages consistently exceeded the national average
- Served as cooperative teacher for student teacher - Fall 2017

**Founder and Co-Sponsor of UHS Travel Program; April 2012 - May 2021**

- Recruited, managed, and prepared diverse student clientele for domestic and international travel every year. Program saw an 800% increase in growth over six years.
- Management of fiscal operations between school district and travel company. Approximate yearly budget of \$500,000 in tax credits and donations.
- Networking and advocacy for program with school and district administrators, parent association, and school community
- Designed and maintained website and social media
- Annual travel to Europe and New York City with high school students; Managed crisis situations including responses to terrorism, student health emergencies, and student discipline

- Trained new teachers in Barcelona, Spain – Fall 2018

UHS Site Council Chairperson; May 2016 – May 2018

- Led monthly site council meetings for student, faculty, parent, and community members
- Participated in weekly meetings with the school’s Instructional Council with department chairs and administration
- Prepared monthly meeting agendas and maintained site council website with appropriate documents in compliance with Arizona Open Meeting Laws
- Participated in school advocacy, including presentations directly to the TUSD Governing Board

UHS Student Council Sponsor; August 2013 – May 2016

- Supervised weekly club meetings of students; supported student officers with preparation for and management of meetings
- Planned, organized, and implement school-wide events such as assemblies, dances, and spirit week with student council members

### ADDITIONAL TRAININGS

- AVID Path Training for Administrators; Scottsdale, AZ – June 2024
- TUSD Principal BOOST Leadership Training; Tucson, AZ – Dec. 2023 – Jan. 2024
- LeadNOW Leadership Training with Pima County Superintendent’s Office; Tucson, AZ – Sept. 2022 – May 2023
- TUSD Leadership Prep Academy; Tucson, AZ – Oct. 2021 – April 2022

### PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- Panel Member/Presenter, *“Developing Future-Reading Students and Teachers: District Approaches to Travel-Based Learning”* at EF Global Education Symposium: The Power of Immersive Learning for Future Readiness – Boston, MA – Oct. 2024
- Panel Member/Presenter, *“Inspiring Change: The Partners Educators Need”* at EF Global Meeting – Panama City, Panama – January 2024
- Presenter, *“Being a Systemic Change Agent and Leader for Hispanic Serving High Schools”* at Arizona HSI Consortium – Sept. 2023

### EDUCATION

**Master of Education; Educational Leadership**

Northern Arizona University; K-12 Principal Certification

Graduated with Distinction

**December 2021**

**Bachelors of Fine Arts**

University of Arizona; Theatre Education (K-12) with AZ State Teacher Certification

Magna Cum Laude; Dean’s List 2007

**May 2008**

### REFERENCES

**Mark Alvarez; Regional Assistant Superintendent, TUSD**

**Frank Armenta; Assistant Superintendent for Leadership and Student Success, TUSD**  
**Val Romero; TUSD Governing Board Member**  
**Frank Rosthenhausler; Principal of Pueblo High School**  
**Luis Hernandez, TUSD School Safety Officer**  
**Connie Kamm, PhD; Educational Consultant and CEO of Kamm Solutions**  
**Amy Cislak, Ed.D; Principal of Tanque Vere High School**  
**Regina Romero; Mayor of Tucson and Pueblo High School Parent**  
**Adelita Grijalva; Congresswoman and Pueblo High School Parent**

6/23/2026

**GOVERNING BOARD MEETING  
APPOINTMENTS**

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE	CT/CL	LOCATION	LEVEL	EXP CREDIT	ADD'L INFO	RECOMMENDED BY	COMMENT
Tully	Meredith	Assistant Principal	CT-AD	Ironwood Ridge High	HSA	4 years	Replacement	Mr. Munger	*

\* 2025-2026 School Year  
 Addendum Former employee or new hire receiving extra-curricular position  
 New New hire filling a newly created position  
 Rehire Former employee returning to a position in the district  
 Replacement New hire filling a vacated position  
 Rescind Declined position after appointment

HSP High School Principal  
 MSP Middle School Principal  
 ESP Elementary School Principal  
 HSA High School Assistant Principal  
 MSA Assistant Middle School Principal  
 ESA Elementary Assistant Principal  
 SAS Support Administrator

ADCT Addendum Certified  
 ADCL Addendum Classified  
 ADACS Addendum Amphi Community Schools  
 ADDM Addendum Only  
 CT-AD Certified Administrative  
 CT Certified  
 CL-AD Classified Administrative  
 CL Classified  
 PR Professional  
 ASW Student Worker