



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

DATE OF MEETING: August 10, 2021

TITLE: Report on the 2021 Summer Institute, Building Outstanding Organized Successful Teachers (BOOST), and the Effective Teaching Conference (ETC)

BACKGROUND:

The 2021 Summer Institute was held for the third time this past May, June, and for the first time, part of July. This summer, fortunately, we were able to hold in-person workshops. Although attendance was not as high as had been planned, the feedback received from participants was exceptional. Moreover, a couple workshops registrations reached their capacity quickly and had such long wait lists that the decision was made to hold additional ones at a later time!

This year, the Summer Institute hosted 76 individual workshops; some one hour, some half day, some full day, and some over a two or three day period. Workshop topics extended the learning that began during the school year as well as supporting teachers as this new school year begins. Fifteen workshops were technology-related, the remainder targeted some aspect of instruction or curriculum.. Participants were compensated using Results Based Funding for attending full and half-day workshops and will participate in follow-up activities to ensure classroom implementation.

BOOST (Building Outstanding Organized Successful Teachers) was held also for the third time on July 19 - 21. This three day workshop series was tailored to meet the needs of brand new teachers and introduce them to their mentors. Our Curriculum and Instructional Support Specialists facilitated the event. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

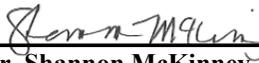
The Effective Teaching Conference (ETC) was held at Amphitheater High School on July 28 and 29. New faculty and staff attended sessions on topics that were relevant and meaningful to them as they begin their career in Amphitheater School District. This annual conference for all new certificated employees provided important information designed to assist the transition into employment within our District. The conference sessions were presented by a number of current District staff members as well as several consultants.

A brief presentation highlighting the 2021 Summer Institute, BOOST and ETC will be provided by Dr. Shannon McKinney.

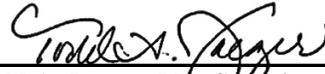
RECOMMENDATION:

This report is provided for the Governing Board's information.

INITIATED BY:


Dr. Shannon McKinney,
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Date: August 2, 2021


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