



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

DATE OF MEETING: June 9, 2026

TITLE: Approval of the Amphitheater Teacher Performance Evaluation System for the 2026-2027 School Year

BACKGROUND:

The Amphitheater Teacher Performance Evaluation System (ATPES) is reviewed annually to ensure alignment with district expectations and compliance with Arizona State Law. The ATPES Committee is made up of teachers, administrators, an Amphi EA representative, and a data department representative. The committee met once during the 2025-2026 school year.

In 2018-2019, the ATPES Committee recommended that the ATPES domains and indicators be aligned with the Danielson Framework. The Danielson Model for teacher evaluation is a well-researched approach to assessing teacher proficiency and includes rubrics for each indicator which assists teachers in improving their practice. The Danielson system is in place in over forty-four (44) states. The State of Arizona utilizes this model in their examples posted by the Arizona Department of Education. In February of 2019, the Governing Board approved the procurement of an evaluation system and the necessary training to implement this change. Teacher training for new teachers will take place at Wetmore and at the school sites for 2026-2027 for our returning teachers.

The changes to ATPES for the 2026-2027 school year are as follows:

- Dates were changed to align with the 2026-2027 academic calendar.
- Minor grammatical errors

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Governing Board approve the revised Amphitheater Teacher Performance Evaluation System (ATPES) for 2026-2027.

INITIATED BY:

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Date: May 28, 2026

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