



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

DATE OF MEETING: May 26, 2026

TITLE: Approval of Amendment to Intergovernmental Agreements with Pima County for Pima Early Education Program (PEEP)

BACKGROUND:

In 2021, the Amphitheater School District entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) to fund preschool classes under the Pima Early Education Program (PEEP) in Amphitheater. The IGA is a continuation of our preschool classrooms funded through Pima County. The amended Pima County IGA will remain in effect from July 1, 2025, through May 31, 2028.

This amendment to the intergovernmental agreement between Pima County and Amphitheater Unified School District increases funding for the Pima Early Education Program (PEEP) by \$877,819.20, raising the total contract amount to \$5,818,630.00 to expand access to high-quality preschool programs for low-income families.

The amendment revises the financing terms to require the District to use a sliding fee scale based on household income, with no preschool fees charged to families at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, and modest monthly fees charged to families above that threshold, in accordance with the approved schedule. The agreement also updates the scope of services by maintaining 13 quality-rated preschool classes for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years and by adding requirements to document sliding-scale fees on County invoices. All other terms of the original contract remain unchanged and in effect.

Administration recommends that the Governing Board approve execution of the amended Intergovernmental Agreement (“IGA”) with Pima County to continue and expand the District’s high-quality preschool programming for the next two school years. The amendment increases funding for the Pima Early Education Program, updates preschool fee requirements through a sliding fee scale for eligible families, and maintains 13 quality-rated preschool classes for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years. The proposed amended IGA has been reviewed by legal counsel for both parties and approved as to form and content, and it is within the powers and authority granted to the Amphitheater Unified School District to execute the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends that the Governing Board approve the attached amended IGA with Pima County.

INITIATED BY:

Tassi Call

Tassi Call, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education

Date: May 19, 2026

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