



MEETING OF: October 9, 2012

TITLE: Declaration of Tucson Unified School District Curricular & Instructional Alignment to the Arizona Academic Standards for the 2012-2013 School Year

ITEM #: 20

Information:

Study: X

Action: X

PURPOSE:

To request Board action on the Declaration of Curricular & Instructional Alignment from the Arizona Department of Education to affirm that the Tucson Unified School District has adopted a curriculum that is aligned with the Arizona Academic Standards and adopted an evaluation system that assesses whether teachers are integrating the Standards into their instructional practices.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

This Declaration is to affirm that the central components of standards-based education are in effect at every level in our school district. The central components of standards-based education include a curriculum aligned to the Standards, instructional materials aligned to the Standards and the evaluation of teachers to ensure that the Standards are integrated into instructional practice. Superintendents and school principals are also required to affirm declarations related to their respective areas of responsibility.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____ District Budget
 _____ State/Federal Funds
 _____ Other

Budget Cost Budget Code

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date

I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:

Authorized from current year budget



Authorized with School Board approval

Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

John J. Pedicone, Ph.D./Superintendent		10-08-12
Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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 Declaration - Governing Board - 2012-2013
 Declaration - Superintendent - 2012-2013

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