

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL _____

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE September 23, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration to authorize Gadsden Elementary School District's request to increase the grade levels served from K-8 to K-12.

SUBMITTED BY: Vince Yanez, Executive Director

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Gadsden Elementary School District (GESD) Governing Board is requesting permission to offer instruction in high school subjects, grades 9-12, in accordance with ARS §15-447. GESD currently serves grades PreK-8 for families within the district. The District has launched an initiative in partnership with Arizona Western College to provide additional learning opportunities to students and families through a district sponsored charter school, giving students the opportunity to complete their high school diploma and their community college associate degree simultaneously. The district plans to start offering grade 9 in the 2014-15 school year, and expand to an additional high school grade each subsequent year.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED
BELOW:

The Board authorize Gadsden Elementary School District's request to increase the grade levels served from K-8 to K-12.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []