

# CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**Governing Board Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** September 22, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
	Intergovernmental Agreement between Rio Salado College and the Coolidge Unified School District #21	Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick Dr. Linda Thor

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Maricopa County Community College District Governing Board authorize entry into an Intergovernmental Agreement for Rio Salado’s Teacher in Residence Program and Coolidge Unified School District #21.

**Justification**

This program, through a partnership between Rio Salado Community College, the Arizona Department of Education, and Coolidge Unified School District will seek to place highly qualified professionals in the classroom while providing them with the necessary coursework to complete their corresponding Arizona State teacher certification. This program meets the needs of the rural school districts in that it allows rural districts an opportunity to place their intern teacher candidates in an online program, while at the same time, meeting the new requirements of No Child Left Behind and putting a highly qualified teacher in every classroom.

There are no financial commitments of the college to the school district, or of the school district to the college. The agreement simply establishes the procedures for the cooperative venture.

<b>Funding</b>	<b>Approvals/Certifications</b>
<p><u>Source:</u></p> <p><u>Account Identification:</u></p>	<p>Chancellor _____</p> <p>Academic &amp; Student Affairs _____</p> <p>Business Services _____</p> <p>Human Resources _____ ITS _____</p> <p>Res Dev &amp; Cmty Relations _____</p> <p>College President _____</p>