



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

DATE OF MEETING: February 11, 2020

TITLE: Recognition of Finalists for Amazing Teacher of the Year Award from University of Arizona Online

BACKGROUND:

Ms. Kim Dickinson from Amphitheater High School and Ms. Michelle Gerard from Canyon del Oro High School have been named finalists for the prestigious Amazing Teacher of the Year Award from University of Arizona Online.

The Amazing Teacher of the Year Award recipient is selected by a panel of representatives from districts throughout Southern Arizona. The decision is based on a variety of judging criteria, including; excellence in teaching preparation and experience, leadership ability, participation in co-curricular or extracurricular activities involving students, innovation or unique teaching practices, evidence of successful teaching, recognition by colleagues, and community involvement.

Ms. Dickinson and Ms. Gerard were recognized at University of Arizona football and basketball games. All nine finalists will be honored at a banquet held this spring at the University of Arizona's Hall of Champions, where the Teacher of the Year will be announced.

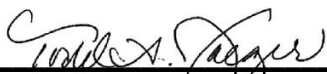
RECOMMENDATION:

This is presented for the Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:


Michelle Valenzuela, Communications Director

Date: February 4, 2020


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent