



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

DATE OF MEETING: **February 11, 2014**

TITLE: **Recognition of Recipients of National Board Certification**

BACKGROUND:

The Amphitheater Governing Board is pleased to recognize our District's newest National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT), and teachers who earned re-certification. Three Amphi teachers achieved National Board Certification this school year, demonstrating the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare students for 21st Century success. Two teachers renewed their certifications.

NBCT is a program of the Arizona Department of Education, the Arizona K12 Center, and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

National Board Certification is an advanced teaching credential. As part of this process, teachers must analyze their teaching context and students' needs, submit videos of their teaching, and provide student work samples that demonstrate growth and achievement. The reflective analyses that they submit must demonstrate:

- A strong command of content;
- The ability to design appropriate learning experiences that advance student learning;
- The use of assessments to inform instructional decision making; and,
- Partnerships with colleagues, parents and the community.

Through this structured process, teachers expand and refine their content knowledge and pedagogy. The outcome is more powerful teaching that improves student achievement and reflects college and career readiness.

Tonight, we are proud to recognize newly certified teachers:

- **Brittney Morse**, Holaway Elementary
- **Jennifer Riggs**, Holaway Elementary
- **Brianne Ronnie**, Painted Sky Elementary

Our newly re-certified teachers are:

- **Hank Rowe**, Coronado K-8
- **Patrice Roberts**, from Copper Creek Elementary

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Mindy Blake

Mindy Blake, Director of Community Relations

Date: February 5, 2014

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent