



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

DATE OF MEETING: April 12, 2011

TITLE: Recognition of CDO Academic Decathlon Team

BACKGROUND:

CDO's Academic Decathlon team won the 2011 Arizona State Academic Decathlon at Red Mountain High School on Saturday, March 12, 2011. Forty teams and more than 350 students competed. Led by Anna Hainsworth's remarkable performance, the team defeated arch-rivals Mesa Mountain View and Mesa Red Mountain by the following scores (out of a possible 60,000).

46,272.0 CDO
45,112.3 Mesa Mountain View
44,368.6 Mesa Red Mountain

Our score puts us at #5 in the U.S. currently.

Individually, Anna Hainsworth led all scores with 8828 points (out of a possible 10000), which is the third highest score in the United States this year. Phillip Gotobed placed third in Scholastic Division, while Chelsea Parraga placed first and Cameron Donnelly placed second in the Varsity Division.

The team is composed of Anna Hainsworth, Marissa Watts, Jeannie Wilkening, Phillip Gotobed, David Argentati, Selina Baeza-Loya, Chelsea Parraga, Cameron Donnelly, and Krista Cullen.

The victory represents hundreds and hundreds of hours of work since last June.

CDO will represent Arizona at the National Academic Decathlon in Charlotte, NC during the last week of April.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is for the Governing Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:

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Patrick Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: April 4, 2011

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Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent