



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **May 5, 2015**

TITLE: Recognition of Copper Creek Fourth Grade Students - SB 1441 Designating Copper as the State Metal

BACKGROUND:

Several years ago, students in Jennifer Royer's Fourth Grade class at Copper Creek Elementary School thought it would be a good idea if Arizona had a state metal, and they thought that metal should be copper. They began a dialog with state lawmakers. This year Senator Steve Smith introduced SB 1441 that would make copper the official state metal. Students traveled to the Capitol in Phoenix and testified during hearings on the bill. The legislature passed the bill, and Governor Doug Ducey signed it into law in March of 2015.

Governor Ducey and Senator Smith visited Copper Creek Elementary School on May 1, 2015 for a ceremonial signing of SB 1441 with Ms. Royer's Fourth Grade class. We applaud **Jennifer Royer's Fourth Grade students at Copper Creek Elementary School** for their creativity and courage to obtain this special designation for the State of Arizona.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is presented to the Board for information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:

Mindy Blake

Mindy Blake, Director of Community Relations

Date: April 27, 2015

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent