



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** February 9, 2021

**TITLE:** Recognition of Finalist for Presidential Awards of Excellence in Math and Science Teaching

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) is the highest recognition that a kindergarten through 12th grade science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science teacher may receive for outstanding teaching in the United States.

Robyn Yewell, fifth-grade teacher at Harelson Elementary, was named the Arizona winner and is the sole finalist representing the State of Arizona for this award. She will be honored at the Arizona Department of Education board meeting on February 22, 2021 and will learn in August if she is a national winner of this prestigious honor.

According to the Presidential Awards organization, teachers who earn this award reflect the expertise and dedication of the nation's teaching corps, and they demonstrate the positive impact of excellent teachers on student achievement.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

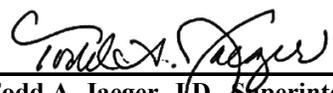
This is presented for the Board's information and recognition.

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**INITIATED BY:**

  
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Date: February 2, 2021

  
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