



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **November 15, 2016**

**TITLE:**    **Recognition of National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist**

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**BACKGROUND:**

We are proud of **Emily Cherrington** of Ironwood Ridge High School who was recently named as a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist.

Students qualify to become semi-finalists based on their scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Nationwide, this group of approximately 16,000 semifinalists represent less than one percent of all U.S. high school seniors. These very bright and talented young students have a chance to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarship money for college.

To become a finalist, the students and their schools must submit a detailed scholarship application providing information about their academic achievements, community projects, leadership experience, employment, and honors they have received.

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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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**Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations**

**Date: November 7, 2016**

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**Patrick Nelson, Superintendent**