



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM  
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

**DATE OF MEETING:** October 5, 2021

**TITLE:** Recognition of National Merit Scholarship Commended Students and Semifinalists

**BACKGROUND:**

We are proud to recognize the following students for being National Merit Scholarship Commended Students and Semifinalists:

**National Merit Scholarship Commended Students:**

**Nikolas P Stuetze**, Amphitheater High School

**Colin R. Brown**, Canyon del Oro High School

**Harrison C. Byrnes**, Canyon del Oro High School

**Luke O. Ferre**, Canyon del Oro High School

**Alexander Imrich**, Canyon del Oro High School

**Alex Z. Liang**, Canyon del Oro High School

**Tiffany N. Luu**, Canyon del Oro High School

**Josephine A. Neumann**, Canyon del Oro High School

**Samuel Y. Bai**, Ironwood Ridge High School

**National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists:**

**Skylar G. Korn**, Ironwood Ridge High School

**Olivia J. Spencer**, Ironwood Ridge High School

Students qualify to become semifinalists 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 nearly \$31 million 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.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is presented for the Governing Board's recognition.

**INITIATED BY:**

**Matt P. Munger**  
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

Date: September 29, 2021

**Todd A. Jaeger, J.D.**, Superintendent