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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 1.4

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, October 14, 2025

OPENING ITEM: Outstanding Achievements

SUBMITTED BY: Denise Bartlett, Superintendent

PRESENTED BY: Denise Bartlett, Superintendent

I am pleased to highlight the following CFSD student achievements:

National Merit® Recognition

Catalina Foothills High School is celebrating five CFHS seniors who have been named National Merit® Semifinalists in the 2026 National Merit® Scholarship Program. In an average year, fewer than 1% of U.S. seniors earn this distinction, and more than 1% of the CFHS Class of 2026 qualify. Approximately 16,000 Semifinalists are selected from around 1.5 million students who enter the competition by taking the PSAT/NMSQT.

Congratulations to: Ethan Lin, William Luxbacher, Katherine McNulty, Madeleine Reed, and Rex Shetlar.

CFHS has also been notified that ten students earned Commended Student recognition based on their PSAT/NMSQT scores, placing them among the top 50,000 entrants nationwide. About 1% of seniors nationwide are recognized as Commended Students. At CFHS, 2% of our students qualified for the award.

The 2026 CFHS Commended Students are: William Ambri, Cristina Angel, Owen Cantor-Goldner, Alex Cramton, Arthur Filgueiras Pinto, Zachary Henson, William Jacobsen, Henry Moore, Thomas Vamos, and Leonard Williams.

Thank you for helping us celebrate these outstanding Falcons!

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Information Item