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

**DATE OF MEETING: November 17, 2026**

**TITLE: Recognition of 2026 District Legendary Teacher Award Recipient**

## BACKGROUND:

On September 24, 2026, we celebrated Legendary Teacher Day, a day set aside to honor special teachers who make a difference in students' lives. Exceptional teachers in our District were nominated for this award, and we are pleased to share that the 2026 District Legendary Teacher Award Recipient for the Amphitheater School District is Mr. Matthew Scrivner, who is currently a REACH teacher at Amphitheater High School. Mr. Scrivner was nominated by former student, Charly Alarcon. Here's what Ms. Alarcon had to say:

*Every day of my 2016 sophomore year English class you greeted me in your classroom. Now, 10 years later, I write to you from my own. Your teaching made an unforgettable impact. You were the best teacher I ever had.*

*I remember the riveting discussions and debates, learning to journal and write from my heart without fear, and hearing you speak about concepts I never knew could interest me in the way they did. The things you taught not only applied in class but could often be applied in life. I try hard to channel the same energy in my own classroom that I experienced in yours...because once I found my thirst for knowledge in your classroom, it never left.*

*Thank you for the energy, thought and passion you brought every day in your classroom. Thank you for allowing me and many others to see the world in a new way. And, thank you for being a teacher that I will always look up to.*

Mr. Scrivner has worked for Amphitheater since 2004. We are so proud and pleased to have him in the Amphi Family.

## RECOMMENDATION:

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

## INITIATED BY:

Jen Anderson

**Jen Anderson** **Date: October 23, 2026**
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