



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

DATE OF MEETING: February 9, 2021

TITLE: Recognition of Finalists for Amazing Teacher of the Year Award from University of Arizona Online

BACKGROUND:

Ms. Julie Ramsey from Amphitheater High School and Mr. Toru Tagawa from Canyon del Oro High School have been named finalists for the prestigious Amazing Teacher of the Year Award from University of Arizona Online.

The Amazing Teacher of the Year Award recipient is selected by a panel of representatives from districts throughout Southern Arizona. The decision is based on a variety of judging criteria including; excellence in teaching preparation and experience, leadership ability, participation in co-curricular or extracurricular activities involving students, innovation or unique teaching practices, evidence of successful teaching, recognition by colleagues, and community involvement.

All nine of the finalists will be honored at a banquet held this spring at the University of Arizona's Hall of Champions, where the Teacher of the Year will be announced.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Michelle Valenzuela

Michelle Valenzuela, Communications Director

Date: February 2, 2021

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