



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **May 3, 2016**

**TITLE:**    **Recognition of SkillsUSA**

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**BACKGROUND:**

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled work force. The SkillsUSA Arizona Championships is the premier showcase for Arizona's trade, technology and service students. This annual conference features 70 skill and leadership competitions that determine who will represent Arizona at the national SkillsUSA Championships.

Employers, experts from industry and educators work together to design, judge and recognize our members for their accomplishments in competitions that have real-world challenges. Contestants use math, science, reading and language skills in conjunction with hands-on technical skills to compete against the best in Arizona. Currently, more than 14,000 teachers, students, and school administrators serve as SkillsUSA Arizona members.

The following students from Canyon del Oro High School finished in 1st or 2nd place in their respective categories at the SkillsUSA Arizona Championships:

- Architectural Drafting - **Dylan Bellah** (1st place, advances to Nationals)
- Basic Architectural Drafting - **Jenna Sullivan** (1st place), **Alicia Pisciotta** (2nd place)
- Electrical - **Jordan Mapp** (2nd place)
- Plumbing - **Jon Black** (2nd place)

SkillsUSA advisor:

**Jim Luckow**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

This item is for the Governing Board's information and recognition.

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**INITIATED BY:**

**Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations**

**Date: April 25, 2016**

**Patrick Nelson, Superintendent**