



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

DATE OF MEETING: March 8, 2022

TITLE: Recognition of STEM School of Excellence Winner

BACKGROUND:

Innovation Academy was named a STEM School of Excellence by the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA), a professional organization that recognizes outstanding schools across the country for their “commitment to providing a robust Integrative STEM education program.”

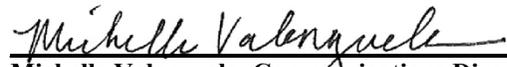
Innovation Academy is one of just 11 schools in the nation to win the excellence award and will be highlighted and recognized at ITEEA’s 84th International Conference in Orlando, FL, this week.

ITEEA created the STEM School of Excellence designation to honor schools whose teachers, administrators, and other stakeholders are providing a meaningful STEM education experience for students. Schools undergo a rigorous application process requiring detailed documentation to demonstrate a strong Integrative STEM program. A panel of reviewers then determines whether the documented evidence represents excellence in Integrative STEM education.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:



Michelle Valenzuela, Communications Director

Date: February 28, 2022



Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent