



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

DATE OF MEETING: MAY 6, 2014

TITLE: Recognition of Future Problem Solvers, Rio Vista Elementary School

BACKGROUND:

The Future Problem Solving Program was created to stimulate critical and creative thinking skills and to encourage students to develop a vision for the future. A fifth grade team from Rio Vista Elementary School recently won 1st place in the Global Issues Problem Solving competition in Phoenix. The team also won 2nd place in the Presentation of Action Plan (Skits) competition. Technically, their 1st place win in Global Issues Problem Solving would qualify them for International Competition (IC), but the students are considered a novice team because they are in fifth grade, and are not eligible for IC at the novice level.

School: Rio Vista Elementary School

Coach: Vanessa Hill

Team Members:

Hailey Atkison - Grade 5

Isabella Estrella - Grade 5

Alyssa Machado - Grade 5

Kira Shaffer - Grade 5

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Mindy Blake

Mindy Blake, Director of Community Relations

Date: April 24, 2014

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent