



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

DATE OF MEETING: **October 4, 2016**

TITLE: **Recognition of Joe Paddock as Athletic Director of the Year**

BACKGROUND:

Amphitheater Public Schools Director of Interscholastic Activities Joe Paddock was recently honored as the 4A Athletic Director of the Year by the Arizona Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (AIAAA).

The Athletic Director of the Year Award is presented to athletic administrators who have made significant contributions to the state conference (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A) which have impacted high school activities. Other factors which are considered include:

- A long-standing and distinguished record of involvement with high school activities programs in their local and state levels.
- Recognized as among the best in their profession by their colleagues.

Mr. Paddock has been with the district for 33 years and has served as the Director of Interscholastic Activities since the 2007-08 school year. He previously was the athletic director at Amphitheater High School and also taught and coached at Cross Middle School. He has been an assistant coach or head coach at the middle school or high school level in five different sports: baseball, boys and girls basketball, football and wrestling.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: September 26, 2016

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent