



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

DATE OF MEETING: **April 4, 2017**

TITLE: **Recognition of Amphitheater High School Special Olympics Arizona Basketball State Champions & Most Inspirational Athlete Award Winner**

BACKGROUND:

The Special Olympics Basketball State tournament was held at the University of Arizona Recreation Center on March 17-18. The basketball team from Amphitheater High School beat the team from Mt. View High School by one point (21-20) to claim the state title.

The team is a unified team consisting of the athletes and their partners. The following Amphitheater High School students will be recognized for winning the Special Olympics Basketball State Championship:

Miguel Lopez
Darnell Moore
Sunny Romero
Tony Salinas
Kevin Siegalkoff
Daniel Urrea
Agustin Willem

The following were team partners:

Emily Hoishman
Brandi Lizarraga
Alexander Pye

Coaches:

Kimberly Dickinson
Marian Johnson
Ciarra White-Griggs

Additionally, the Special Olympics Arizona committee recognizes an athlete as the Most Inspirational Athlete based on criteria such as: attitude, enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and exemplifying the spirit of Special Olympics. This year, **Darnell Moore** was named the 2017 Most Inspirational Athlete for the State of Arizona.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: March 27, 2017

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent