



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

DATE OF MEETING: October 4, 2022

TITLE: Recognition of National Merit Scholarship Commended Students and Semifinalists

BACKGROUND:

We are proud to recognize the following students for being National Merit Scholarship Commended Students and Semifinalists:

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students:

Benjamin McCarthy, Canyon del Oro High School

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists:

Ryan Goodwin, Canyon del Oro High School

Miguel Salvacion, Canyon del Oro High School

Students qualify to become semifinalists based on their scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test ([PSAT/NMSQT®](#)). Nationwide, this group of approximately 16,000 semifinalists represent less than one percent of all U.S. high school seniors. These very bright and talented young students have a chance to compete for nearly \$31 million in scholarship money for college.

To become a finalist, the students and their schools must submit a detailed scholarship application providing information about their academic achievements, community projects, leadership experience, employment, and honors they have received.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Matt P. Munger
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

Date: October 3, 2022

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent