



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

DATE OF MEETING: November 12, 2024

TITLE: Recognition of National Merit Scholarship Commended Students and Semifinalists

BACKGROUND:

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

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students:

Scarlett Bakken, Canyon del Oro High School
Gavin Phillips, Canyon del Oro High School

Grace Chen, Ironwood Ridge High School
Lucy Waddell, Ironwood Ridge High School

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists:

Adam Boney, Canyon del Oro High School
Riley Goodwin, 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 24, 2024

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent