



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

DATE OF MEETING: **June 12, 2018**

TITLE: **Recognition of 2018 Future Problem Solving Teams**

BACKGROUND:

Students from Donaldson Elementary and Rio Vista Elementary participate in Future Problem Solving and recently competed in the 30th Annual Arizona Future Problem Solving Competition on April 4, 2018 at Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

Future Problem Solving requires students to utilize both creative and critical thinking skills. Since the beginning of the school year, they have been analyzing future scenes, referring to details within the future scene, researching the topic of the future scene, applying research to challenge statements, creating solutions, creating criteria and a criteria grid, developing challenges and solutions, identifying stakeholders and goals while creating an action plan, identifying assistors and resistors for the development of the action plan, peer evaluating booklet writing, and completing an entire booklet. All of these activities directly pertain to many of the English Language Arts common core standards as well as 21st Century Skills.

The following students will be recognized by the Governing Board for finishing in 1st place in their respective categories:

- **Donaldson Elementary - Novice Division/Action Plan Presentation:** Cade Etter, Tatum Wilson, Gavin Yewell and Leo Stealey-Euchner. The team placed 3rd in Written Component.

Future Problem Solving Advisor

Robyn Yewell

- **Rio Vista Elementary - Novice Division/Global Issues Problem Solving:** Princess Ibarra, DeAngelo Mendoza, Juliet Gaona, Leonardo Nieves Rodriguez, Genissa Gradillas and Quetzali Gonzalez. The team placed 3rd in Presentation of Action Plan.

Future Problem Solving Advisor

Vanessa Hill

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: April 26, 2018

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent