



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

DATE OF MEETING: June 7, 2016

TITLE: Recognition of Future Problem Solving Teams

BACKGROUND:

Students from Prince, Rio Vista, and Amphi Middle have been participating in Future Problem Solving and recently competed in the Affiliate (State) Bowl in Glendale, Ariz.

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 2nd place in their respective categories:

Prince Elementary – Novice Division/Skits: **Lilly Martinez, Sherlynn Gutierrez, Alejandra Ramirez, Andrea Cordova**

Amphi Middle – Junior Division/Skits: **Aiyana Acuna, Alex Cortez, Henny Rodriguez, Michelle Lugo**

Rio Vista – Novice Division/Global Issues: **Esteban Sibley, Mackenzie Velasco, Evelyynn Alcantar, Annmarie Solomon**

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: May 26, 2016

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent