



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

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**DATE OF MEETING: November 14, 2023**

**TITLE: Recognition of National Merit Scholarship Commended Students and Semifinalists**

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**BACKGROUND:**

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

**National Merit Scholarship Commended Students:**

**Jacob German**, Canyon del Oro High School  
**Nathan Hartman**, Canyon del Oro High School  
**Gavin Meyers**, Canyon del Oro High School  
**Taryn Quelland**, Canyon del Oro High School

**Annalise Barrett**, Ironwood Ridge High School  
**Ashley Hanks**, Ironwood Ridge High School

**National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists:**

**Kevin Neese**, Canyon del Oro High School  
**Micah Neese**, Canyon del Oro High School  
**Leo Stealey-Euchner**, Canyon del Oro High School

**Kayden Brant**, Ironwood Ridge High School  
**Cooper Delp**, Ironwood Ridge High School  
**Emma Langlais**, Ironwood Ridge 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.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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**INITIATED BY:**

**Matt P. Munger**  
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

**Date: November 3, 2023**

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**Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent**