

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

**DATE OF MEETING: November 13, 2018** TITLE: Recognition of 2018 Arizona Earth Science Teacher of the Year Presented by the National Association of Geoscience Teachers **BACKGROUND:** The Arizona Earth Science Teacher of the Year Award is presented annually by the National Association of Geoscience Teachers to recognize and honor teachers for "exceptional contributions to the stimulation of interest in the Earth Sciences at the pre-college level" This year, Mr. Matt Haverty, who teaches Geoscience and Environmental Sciences at Amphitheater High School, earned the title of 2018 Arizona Earth Science Teacher of the Year. Mr. Haverty's classes are known for hands-on activities, fieldtrips, and relevancy to students. In addition to being an amazing teacher, Mr. Haverty consistently works with local science research projects and the national Advanced Placement (AP) science programs. **RECOMMENDATION:** This is presented for the Board's information and recognition. **INITIATED BY:** Date: November 1, 2018 Iichelle Valenzuela, Communications Director