



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

DATE OF MEETING: May 8, 2012

TITLE: Recognition of eCybermission Winners and Betsy Wilkening

BACKGROUND:

eCYBERMISSION is a web-based Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics competition for 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grade teams. Teams propose a solution to a real problem in their community and compete for Regional and National Awards.

1st Place: J-cubed+M, Wilson K-8 School, Tucson, AZ (Each member will receive \$500 checks in lieu of the \$1000 savings bonds issued in previous years.)

Team Advisor: Wilkening, Betsy

Team Members: Joseph DiSimone, Jake Eldridge, Mike Kremer, Jonathan Selby

(This project also competed in the Regional competition as one of the top 4 first place state winning teams in their grade and region. They did not advance beyond that. Their project was an engineering project that explored how to be able to use solar energy beyond the hours of daylight.)

2nd Place: Wolf Pack, Wilson K-8 School, Tucson, AZ (Each member will receive \$250 checks in lieu of the \$500 savings bonds issued in previous years.)

Team Advisor: Wilkening, Betsy

Team Members: Annika Baez, Patrick Klass, Madison Wagner

(This project used data from our Global Ozone Project in their research. They then worked to raise awareness about tropospheric (ground level) ozone and our actions that create it. They used several technology tools to reach out to students across the US including the use of videos, wikis and Google docs to gather and analyze data.)

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Patrick Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: May 1, 2012

Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent