

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: April 8, 2025

TITLE: Recognition of the 2025 Odyssey Inclusive Teams

BACKGROUND:

Two Odyssey Inclusive teams from Amphitheater High School competed in the Odyssey of the Mind Regional Competition on March 1, 2025, at Canyon del Oro High School. The teams both completed a spontaneous problem as well as their long-term problem which was titled "Our Amazing Animal Friends".

The focus in Odyssey Inclusive is to provide opportunities for neurodiverse students and students with disabilities to enhance their visual and performing arts skills, social skills, teamwork, academics, and creative problem-solving abilities through a challenging and FUN learning process by encouraging thinking Beyond the BoxTM! Last year, Odyssey Inclusive was piloted in California and Maine with the expansion of a few more states this year, including Arizona. The teams from Amphi High School are the first of their kind in Arizona and it is the hope that the program will continue to grow statewide.

Odyssey Inclusive Team 1

Zayvon Bergman Alexander Flores-Siggers Emily Gruss Landon Hunt Alan Navarro Mata Cyara Otero Herfurth

Odyssey Inclusive Team 2

Emmanuel Adjei
Anthony Basurto
Franco Clinch
Liam Fischer
Erika Gaxiola
Jamiesha Ingram
Nala Lewis
Sierra Valenzuela
Diego Vega Corral

Odyssey Inclusive Coach & State Problem Captain/Coordinator for Odyssey Inclusive

Ms. Marian Johnson

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Jen Anderson, Date: March 28, 2025

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Fodd A. Jaeger, J.D. Saperintendent