



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** May 12, 2026

**TITLE:** Recognition of 2026 Esperanza Award Recipient

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Esperanza Latino Teacher Awards, organized by Chicanos Por La Causa (CPLC), recognize outstanding Latino teachers whose passion and commitment significantly enhance the learning environment and inspire students.

Prince Elementary third-grade teacher, **Ms. Gabriela Gonzalez**, was one of four teachers in Arizona honored with this award. Ms. Gonzales was recognized at a luncheon on May 1, 2026, and received a \$5,000 cash prize and a \$2,500 stipend for use in her classroom.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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**INITIATED BY:**

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*Gen Anderson*

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Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Governing Board

Date: May 4, 2026

*Todd A. Jaeger*  
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