



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

DATE OF MEETING: November 16, 2010

TITLE: Recognition of Rodel Exemplary Principals

BACKGROUND: The Rodel Foundation of Arizona each year recognizes exceptional principals and the contributions they have made to their schools, their districts, and the state of Arizona. Principals who have made measurable differences in the lives of their students, parents, staff, and local high-need communities are considered for this distinction.

Criteria include a minimum of three years of service in a school where 50 percent or more of the students are eligible for free or reduced lunch; a documented history of high student achievement for a minimum of three years; an AZ Learns label of Performing or better; a safe and orderly campus; utilization of data to drive instruction; involved parents, and a demonstrated ability to successfully train and inspire adult learners.

For the first time, we have principals who have been recognized as Semi-Finalists. They have met the criteria and have been interviewed by the Foundation. In early January we will find out if they are Finalists. We are very proud to recognize Dianna Kuhn, Principal at Rio Vista, and Tassi Call, Principal at Prince Elementary and also Amphi Middle School!

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

INITIATED BY:

Patrick Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: November 5, 2010

Vicki Balentine, Superintendent