

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: April 12, 2022

TITLE: Recognition of 2022 Odyssey of the Mind World Teams

BACKGROUND:

Odyssey of the Mind is an international competition that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Amphitheater Public Schools continues to be the top district in participation and achievement in the Arizona Odyssey of the Mind program.

Team members apply their creativity to solve problems such as creating a vehicle to complete tasks within a room and eventually escape the room, creating a self-replicating environmental threat and a solution for resolving the threat and writing and performing a musical to tell the story of a historic figure.

This year, seven teams earned the right to compete during World Finals being held at Iowa State University, May 25-29, 2022. The following students and their coaches are to be commended for their dedication and high level of accomplishment in this academic competition.

Rio Vista Elementary School Coordinator:

Stephanie Quimby-Greene

Rio Vista Elementary School Odyssey Classics

Team

1st Place, Division 1

1st Place, Odyssey Angel Project **Coach:** Stephanie Quimby-Greene

Team:

Cassy Sennett

Milan Davila-Stockstill

Cora Jernigan Myra Fobes Angelo Fobes Rasheed Hall

Innovation Academy Coordinator: Lori LaRuss

Innovation Academy Odyssey Vehicle Team:

2nd Place, Division 1
Coach: Pamela Barrett

Team:

Zophia Pershing Quinn Schelper Carmen Schlappi Grayson Barrett Frankie Mendez Owen Wheatley Ella Taliaferro

Innovation Academy Odyssey Technical Team

Second Place, Division 1 Coach: Cris Gosz

Team:

Liam Gosz

Avery Gremhawski Abigail Barrett Ella Fendrick Valentina Dora River Stacy Elliott Seminario

Innovation Academy Odyssey Classics Team

Second Place, Division 1 **Coach:** Patricia Patchin

Team:

Morgan Friezen Natalie Jacobs Mila Madeka Austin Chen Kacie Walker Vincent Poyas Lily Vincent Canyon del Oro Coordinator: Lisa DaDeppo Liam DaDeppo Eli Moser Canyon del Oro High School Odyssey Classics Konnika Richards

Team Pennilyn Richards First Place Division 3 Lake Laos

Coach: Jenny Basye

Team:

Makenna Webster **Performance Team** Gabriel Thapa Sophia Smith 1st Place Division 3 Aileen Islas **Coaches:**

Nikki Basye

Canyon del Oro High School Odyssey Structure

Team 3rd Place Division 3 **Coaches:** Leann Calvin

Lisa DaDeppo Team:

Kaylynn Calvin

Canyon del Oro High School Odyssey

Amanda Campion Lisa DaDeppo

Team: Lewis Calvin Sarah Campion Jessica Lassiter Enari Barraza Roche Caysea Cordell Taylor Rah

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

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Michelle Valenzuela, Communications Director

Date: April 4, 2022