

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: May 2, 2017

TITLE: Recognition of Pamela Vandivort as the 2017 SARSEF Top Middle School Science Teacher

BACKGROUND:

Each year the Southern Arizona Research, Science and Engineering Foundation (SARSEF) celebrates young researchers and scientists from grades K-12 at a science fair competition. In addition to judging student science fair projects, the organization also recognizes leaders in education.

This year, **Ms. Pamela Vandivort** (La Cima Middle School), received the "Top Middle School Science Teacher" award from SARSEF for her work to teach and encourage young minds to use critical thinking and problem-solving skills through scientific research and the engineering design process.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

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Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: April 25, 2017

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Patrick Nelson, Superintendent