

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

DATE OF MEETING: May 11, 2010

TITLE: Recognition of AMS MESA Winner

BACKGROUND: On Saturday, April 24th, Amphitheater Middle School won the state title in the overall category at the middle school level in the state MESA competition. They will be competing in the national competition in June in Colorado. The team is coached by Ron Pierce.

MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) is a collaborative undertaking with the University of Arizona and works to engage minority and low-income students in technology fields. The state championship had students use math, science, and engineering skills to complete several challenges, including an on-site engineering competition, a paper truss bridge contest, a solar oven challenge, and rocketry contest. AMS earned gold in 3 competitions.

The individual winners are as follows:

Expedition Earth and Beyond – 1st Place

**Nick Waller
Abigail Borbon
Lenin Pinto
Troy Rose**

On Site Engineering – 1st Place

**Jack Pierce
Tesla Chapa
Cameron Duff
Alexandra Zavala**

Wind Energy Challenge – 1st Place (Attending Nationals)

**Calistro Valenzuela
Lillian Garcia
Ashleigh Woolridge
Austin Adams**

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

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