

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

DATE OF MEETING: May 11, 2021

TITLE: Recognition of Canyon del Oro High School 2021 Academic Decathlon Team

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Canyon del Oro High School (CDO) Academic Decathlon Team earned second place at the Arizona Academic Decathlon in March 2021. The team lost to Hamilton High School by just 180 points out of a possible 60,000 points. In an Academic Decathlon competition, a team answers a total of more than 3,000 questions.

The team finished in first place in the regional competition for the 20th consecutive year.

In the Academic Decathlon, students match their intellects with students from other schools. They compete in ten categories, including written tests in Art, Economics, Literature, Math, Music, Science, and Social Science. They also write an essay on a curriculum-related topics, deliver both a prepared and impromptu speech, and are interviewed by a panel of judges.

The following students will be recognized as members of the Canyon del Oro High School Academic Decathlon state championship team:

Decathlon Team:

Erika Ashe Matthew Ceja Sydney Enos Frank Hughes Sean Jacobsen Dylan Kmiec Tarina Lindberg Josephine Neumann Trevor Torres

Coach:

**Chris Yetman** 

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

**INITIATED BY:** 

Michelle Valenzuela, Communications Director

Date: May 3, 2021

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D./, Superintendent