



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:**      **June 9, 2015**

**TITLE:**    **Recognition of Congressional Art Award Recipients**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Each year, Congressional Districts hold an art contest for high school students. The winning piece in each District hangs in the halls of Congress for 1 year. The runner-up pieces are placed on display at State Congressional District offices.

This year the winner in Arizona Congressional District Three is **Dakota Worden** from Canyon del Oro High School. Dakota and a family member will fly to Washington, D.C. for the ceremony to open the student art exhibit as a guest of Congressman Raúl Grijalva.

Ironwood Ridge High School student **Ben McDowell** is first runner-up in the Congressional Art Contest in Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick's District. Ben's piece will be on display at Representative Kirkpatrick's District One Southern Arizona office for 1 year.

We commend these students for their creativity and their commitment to their artistic endeavors.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is presented to the Board for information and recognition.

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**INITIATED BY:**

*Mindy Blake*

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Mindy Blake, Director of Community Relations

Date: May 26, 2015

*Patrick Nelson*

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Patrick Nelson, Superintendent