



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

DATE OF MEETING: November 14, 2023

TITLE: Recognition of 2023 District Legendary Teacher Award Recipient

BACKGROUND:

On September 28, 2023, we celebrated Legendary Teacher Day, a day set aside to honor special teachers who make a difference in students' lives. Exceptional teachers in our District were nominated for this award, and we are pleased to share that the 2023 District Legendary Teacher Award Recipient for the Amphitheater School District is Ms. Julie Ramsey, who is currently an Assistant Principal at Coronado K-8 School, but was previously an English teacher at Amphi High School. The student who nominated Ms. Ramsey for this distinguished award is Miriam Barraza, who graduated from Amphi High School in 2022. Here is what she said about Ms. Ramsey:

"I was in a variety of classes that Mrs. Ramsey would teach for three years straight. When I was a sophomore and junior, I was enrolled into her Link Crew class for both years. Then when I became a senior, I was enrolled into both her AP English class and her student body government class. Not only was Mrs. Ramsey an impeccable English teacher, she was an even better mentor. I always told Mrs. Ramsey, "you're like my second mom", which to this day is still true. Not only would she help me stay on track with my academics, but she would also keep encouraging me to keep striving for my goals. She cares about each and every one of her students and always wants to see everyone succeed. She is not only an exemplary teacher that helps her students understand every concept she teaches but she is also an amazing woman overall who gets along with everyone. Thank you, Mrs. Ramsey, for being the person that you are and continue to be since I've graduated high school. You are one of those unforgettable teachers that I will continue to look up to and thank for the rest of my life."

We are so proud and pleased to have Ms. Ramsey in the Amphi Family.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Jen Anderson
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent & Governing Board

Date: November 3, 2023

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent