

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: December 5, 2023

TITLE: Recognition of International Dyslexia Association Dyslexia Champion

BACKGROUND:

Each year the Arizona Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) names Dyslexia Champions who are teachers, administrators, or specialists committed to teaching Structured Literacy and making a difference in the lives of dyslexic students.

Rio Vista Elementary School Reading Interventionist, **Shelby Davis**, was named a 2023 Dyslexia Champion. Ms. Davis is in her ninth year at Rio Vista Elementary School and has been a coach for implementing Fundations, Just Words, and Wilson Reading Systems. She is the Dyslexia Designee for her site and provides staff with professional development on how to best meet the needs of students with dyslexia. Ms. Davis has also brought Reading Seed and Read with a Dog programs to Rio Vista Elementary School. Her dedication to the teaching of reading has served all students at Rio Vista Elementary School.

Ms. Davis and three other Dyslexia Champions were honored at an IDA Arizona fundraising event, *Laughs for Literacy Gala*, on October 19, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Jén Anderson, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Governing Board Date: November 27, 2023

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