



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:** March 10, 2026

**TITLE:** Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Distinguished Service Award was established to recognize employees' initiative, collaboration, loyalty, and contribution to the Amphitheater Public School District. Employees are recognized on a monthly basis during the school year. All Amphitheater employees are eligible to be nominated by their colleagues for this recognition.

We would like to recognize the following individuals for the month of March:

- Mary Quijada, Special Education Teaching Assistant, Copper Creek Elementary School
- Melani Byrnes, Physical Therapist, Rillito Center and Copper Creek Elementary

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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**INITIATED BY:**

*Jen Anderson*

Jen Anderson,  
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Governing Board

Date: February 24, 2026

*Todd A. Jaeger*

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