



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

DATE OF MEETING: December 5, 2023

TITLE: Recognition of Finalists for 2023 Arizona Athletics Amazing High School Teacher of the Year Award

BACKGROUND:

Ms. Jordan Castle, Biology and Anatomy teacher at Canyon del Oro High School and **Mr. Shawn Smith**, Social Studies teacher from Amphitheater High School, were named finalists for the prestigious Arizona Athletics Amazing High School Teacher of the Year Award.

The Arizona Athletics Amazing High School Teacher of the Year Award recipient is selected by a panel of representatives from districts throughout Southern Arizona. The decision is based on a variety of criteria including excellence in teaching preparation and experience, leadership ability, participation in co-curricular or extracurricular activities involving students, innovation or unique teaching practices, evidence of successful teaching, recognition by colleagues, and community involvement.

The finalists are recognized throughout the UArizona Men's Basketball season during a halftime presentation.

All of the finalists will be honored at a banquet held on March 1st, 2024 at the University of Arizona's Hall of Champions and a final winner will be named.

RECOMMENDATION:

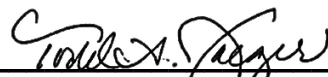
This is presented for the Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:



Jen Anderson,
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Governing Board

Date: November 27, 2023



Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent