



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

DATE OF MEETING: **May 2, 2017**

TITLE: **Recognition of 2017 Future Problem Solving Teams**

BACKGROUND:

Students from Prince, Donaldson, and Amphitheater Middle School have been participating in Future Problem Solving and recently competed in the Affiliate (State) Bowl in Glendale, Ariz.

Future Problem Solving requires students to utilize both creative and critical thinking skills. Since the beginning of the school year, they have been analyzing future scenes, referring to details within the future scene, researching the topic of the future scene, applying research to challenge statements, creating solutions, creating criteria and a criteria grid, developing challenges and solutions, identifying stakeholders and goals while creating an action plan, identifying assistors and resistors for the development of the action plan, peer evaluating booklet writing, and completing an entire booklet. All of these activities directly pertain to many of the English Language Arts common core standards as well as 21st Century Skills.

The following students will be recognized by the Governing Board for finishing in 1st place in their respective categories:

- **Amphitheater Middle School – Junior Division/Global Issues Problem Solving:** Evylynn Alcantar, Sarah Masengill, Annmarie Solomon, Mackenzie Velasco
- **Amphitheater Middle School – Junior Division/Presentation of Action Plan:** Sherlynn Gutierrez, Lesly Maria Hernandez, Karma Royal, Joelle Tafoya

The following students will be recognized by the Governing Board for finishing in 2nd place in their respective categories:

- **Amphitheater Middle School – Junior Division/Presentation of Action Plan:** Evylynn Alcantar, Sarah Masengill, Leslie Ortiz, Annmarie Solomon, Mackenzie Velasco
- **Prince Elementary School – Novice Division/Global Issues Problem Solving:** Diego Acosta, Khalia Crocker, Andres Espinoza, Rebecca Hopperstad, Liliana Lopez
- **Donaldson Elementary School – Novice Division/Presentation of Action Plan:** Cade Etter, Spencer Foley, Lake Laos, Hannah Sasek, Tatum Wilson, Gavin Yewell

Future Problem Solving advisor:
Vanessa Hill

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for the Governing Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:


Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: April 24, 2017



Patrick Nelson, Superintendent