



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

DATE OF MEETING: **November 17, 2015**

TITLE: **Recognition of CFO of the Year**

BACKGROUND:

Amphitheater Public Schools Chief Financial Officer Scott Little was named Inside Tucson Business' "CFO of the Year" at a ceremony held on November 5, 2015.

During his 10 years as the Chief Financial Officer for Amphitheater Public Schools, Mr. Little has demonstrated leadership in developing, communicating and encouraging best practice implementation in budgeting and financial planning. Mr. Little supervises and directs all financial transactions within the school district. He has increased the efficiency of day-to-day financial operations, resulting in clean audit findings each year and, according to the Arizona Office of the Auditor General, Amphitheater Public Schools has one of the lowest administrative costs in Arizona.

His dedication to our District and forward thinking has helped position Amphitheater Public Schools to remain financially sound – even when faced with the severe budget reductions that public education has faced in recent years. Mr. Little has demonstrated consistent, transparent reporting methods and has implemented changes to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of our financial management efforts to ensure that as much funding as possible is directed specifically to help each of our students succeed.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize Mr. Scott Little and thank him for his efforts on behalf of our students and staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: November 12, 2015

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent