



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

DATE OF MEETING: September 14, 2021

TITLE: Recognition of 2021 Oro Valley Chamber Community Leader of the Year

BACKGROUND:

The Oro Valley Chamber has chosen Innovation Academy Principal Michael McConnell as a 2021 Community Leader of the Year. Mr. McConnell was recognized at the Oro Valley Chamber Awards event last month for working with the community to open Innovation Academy, the first STEM Endorsed school in Southern Arizona, as well as his efforts to create partnerships between the community and the school in the years since Innovation Academy opened its doors.

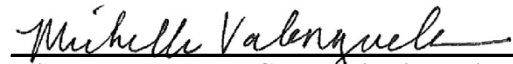
Some examples of that community involvement include encouraging student participation in Oro Valley's essay contest, presenting student art and achievements at Town Council meetings, having students write kind notes to nursing and retirement communities and inviting volunteers to participate in school activities.

We are proud to recognize Mr. McConnell for all of his efforts at his school, in the Amphitheater District and in the Oro Valley community, and we thank the Oro Valley Chamber for honoring a member of the Amphi Family in this way.

RECOMMENDATION:

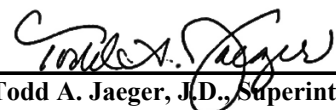
This item is presented for the Board's information and recognition.

INITIATED BY:



Michelle Valenzuela, Communications Director

Date: September 8, 2021



Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent