



GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10

DATE OF MEETING: **January 12, 2016**

TITLE: **Recognition of Raytheon Leaders in Education Award Finalist and Winner**

BACKGROUND:

The Raytheon Leaders in Education Award was designed to recognize the contributions of Pima County teachers. The program was designed to honor three exceptionally skilled and dedicated K-12 teachers. Teachers who were nominated have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues. They inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn. They distinguish themselves as leaders and play an active and useful role in their communities and in their schools.

Finalists were selected based on evidence of effective performance, student engagement, and the impact the teacher has had on students, the community, and the profession. Applicants had to submit a nomination form, a resume listing their educational history and professional development activities, a list of contributions to and examples of community involvement, and three letters of support (one from an administrator, one from a colleague, and one from a current or former student).

All nominees' applications were reviewed by a panel of judges representing education, business, and community leaders. Nine finalists were selected by this panel of judges. Of the nine finalists, two were Amphitheater teachers:

Scott Weiler from Amphi Middle School
Cymry DeBoucher from Canyon del Oro High School

At the Tucson Values Teachers "Let's Talk Ed: Teacher Workforce Education Summit on Thursday, January 7, 2016 the three winners were announced. One of the three winners was our own:

Cymry DeBoucher from Canyon del Oro High School

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:



Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: January 11, 2016



Patrick Nelson, Superintendent