



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

DATE OF MEETING: April 11, 2023

TITLE: Recognition of Finalists for 2022 Arizona Athletics Amazing High School Teacher of the Year Award

BACKGROUND:

Ms. Marian Johnson, Special Education teacher at Amphitheater High School and Mrs. Katie Anderson, English teacher from Ironwood Ridge 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 and were featured on KGUN 9.

All of the finalists were honored at a banquet held on February 17th at the University of Arizona's Hall of Champions, where Ms. Johnson was announced as the Teacher of the Year. Ms. Johnson was recognized at the February 18th UArizona Mens' Basketball game.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Matthew Munger,
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

Date: April 4, 2023

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent