



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

DATE OF MEETING: **October 4, 2016**

TITLE: **Recognition of Legendary Teacher Award Recipient**

BACKGROUND:

On September 22nd, we celebrated Legendary Teacher Day – a day to recognize and honor those special teachers who have made a significant difference in the lives of their students. This year, we partnered with Pima Federal Credit Union to present the first Amphitheater Legendary Teacher Award.

In less than two weeks, more than 120 nominations of exceptional teachers across our district were received through our website from students, peers, parents and community members. Entrants were asked to describe how the teacher being nominated demonstrates the values of Amphitheater Public Schools: achievement, caring, creativity, curiosity, diligence, diversity, fairness, honesty, kindness, respectfulness, responsibility, and service to the community.

Ms. Danielle Mulleneaux, an art teacher at Ironwood Ridge High School, was selected as the 2016 award recipient. She will receive \$250 from Pima Federal for use in her classroom.

Ms. Mulleneaux grew up in the Amphi district – she attended Copper Creek Elementary, Wilson K-8 Middle School, and Canyon del Oro High School. She won the Amphitheater District Anniversary competition for completing a water color of one of the first Amphitheater elementary schools, which still hangs in the front office of many schools today.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: September 26, 2016

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent