



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

DATE OF MEETING: November 18, 2025

TITLE: Recognition of Raytheon Leaders in Education Finalists

BACKGROUND:

Each year Tucson Values Teachers honors exceptional Pre-K through 12th grade teachers with the Raytheon Leaders in Education Awards. Twelve teachers across Pima County were named finalists and four teachers were named winners of the award.

Two teachers from Innovation Academy were named finalists for the Raytheon Leaders in Education Awards. **Mandi Cordell** is a fourth grade teacher and **Ashlee Manley Watson** is a first grade teacher.

The winners and finalists were celebrated at the Stand Up 4 Teacher's Event on November 6, 2025 at the Leo Rich Theater.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Jen Anderson

Jen Anderson,
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Governing Board

Date: November 6, 2025

Todd A. Jaeger

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