



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

DATE OF MEETING: **February 11, 2014**

TITLE: **Recognition of Circle K Teacher of the Year Finalists**

BACKGROUND:

The Governing Board is pleased to recognize two teachers who are finalists for a prestigious award. The Arizona Athletics/Circle K Outstanding High School Faculty Award program is in its 20th year of selecting and honoring teachers who make a profound difference in students' lives.

Nominees are judged on:

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

Community Involvement

Finalists receive recognition at a home University of Arizona basketball game, a class ring, and are the guests of honor at a banquet on campus. The winner also receives a cash award for the classroom.

We are proud to have two of the nine finalists. Don Dickinson is an Economics and History teacher at Ironwood Ridge High School. Jennifer Atteberry-Pierpont is an Early Childhood educator and Director of the Canyon del Oro Preschool.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Michael Bejarano, Executive Director of Secondary Education 6-12

Date: February 4, 2014

Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent