



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

DATE OF MEETING: November 14, 2017

TITLE: Recognition of National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists

BACKGROUND:

We are proud to recognize two students who were recently named National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists:

- **Travis W. Dobbin**, Canyon del Oro High School
- **Thomas Gansheimer**, Ironwood Ridge High School

Students qualify to become semi-finalists based on their scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/SMSQT). Nationwide, this group of approximately 16,000 semifinalists represent less than one percent of all U.S. high school seniors. These very bright and talented young students have a chance to compete for nearly \$32 million in scholarship money for college.

To become a finalist, the students and their schools must submit a detailed scholarship application providing information about their academic achievements, community projects, leadership experience, employment, and honors they have received.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: November 6, 2017

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent