



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

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**DATE OF MEETING:      October 6, 2015**

**TITLE:    Recognition of Rodel Exemplary Teacher Semi-Finalists**

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Rodel Exemplary Teacher Initiative honors extraordinary teachers and asks that they each mentor high-potential student teachers.

What sets the program apart is that mentor teachers are selected based on their outstanding student achievement in high-need schools, their ability to mentor new teachers, and recommendations from their principals and Rodel's observation team. This ensures that student teachers are learning from the best.

In addition, Rodel provides further training and support to both mentors and student teachers to assure Promising Student Teacher Graduates start their careers as outstanding educators.

Tonight we recognize three Rodel Semi-finalists:

**Polly Kimminau**, La Cima Middle School

**Donna Varma**, Rio Vista Elementary School

**Karyn Vick-Frantziskonis**, Walker Elementary School

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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**INITIATED BY:**

**Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations**

**Date: September 29, 2014**

**Patrick Nelson, Superintendent**