



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

DATE OF MEETING: **September 5, 2017**

TITLE: **Recognition of SkillsUSA**

BACKGROUND:

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled work force. The SkillsUSA Arizona Championships is the premier showcase for Arizona's trade, technology and service students. This annual conference features 70 skill and leadership competitions that determine who will represent Arizona at the national SkillsUSA Championships.

Employers, experts from industry and educators work together to design, judge and recognize our members for their accomplishments in competitions that have real-world challenges. Contestants use math, science, reading, and language skills in conjunction with hands-on technical skills to compete against the best in Arizona. Currently, more than 14,000 teachers, students, and school administrators serve as SkillsUSA Arizona members.

The following students from Canyon del Oro High School finished in 1st or 2nd place in their respective categories at the SkillsUSA Arizona Championships:

- Masonry: **Kailee Savage**, Gold Medal (National Contender)
- Plumbing: **Max Tucker**, Silver medal
- Basic Architectural Drafting: **Hope Hisey**, Gold Medal and **Tori Flores**, Silver Medal
- SkillsUSA Advisor: **Mr. Josh Ronstadt**

The following students from Amphitheater High School finished in 2nd place:

- Web Design: **David Dang** and **Philip Truong**
 - SkillsUSA Advisor: **Mr. John Parham**
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RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Amy Sharpe, Director of Community Relations

Date: August 28, 2017

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent
