



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

DATE OF MEETING: December 9, 2014

TITLE: Recognition of Rodel Exemplary Teacher Semi-Finalist

BACKGROUND:

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

What sets the program apart from typical student teaching programs 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 Rodel Semi-finalist **Sandra Bigelow** from Rio Vista Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

INITIATED BY:

Mindy Blake

Mindy Blake, Director of Community Relations

Date: December 1, 2014

Patrick Nelson

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent