



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

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**DATE OF MEETING: December 6, 2016**

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

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Arizona Athletics/Circle K Outstanding High School Faculty Award program is in its 23rd year of selecting and honoring teachers who make a profound difference in students' lives. The Governing Board is pleased to recognize Nicole Blanchard from Ironwood Ridge High School and Cymry Deboucher from Canyon Del Oro High School who are finalists for this prestigious award.

Nominees are judged on:

- Teaching preparation and experience
- Leadership
- Participation in co-curricular or extracurricular activities involving students
- Teaching practices
- Evidence of successful teaching
- Recognition by colleagues
- Community awareness and involvement

Each finalist receives recognition at a home University of Arizona basketball game, and a class ring. The Teacher of the Year will be announced at a recognition dinner on the University of Arizona campus.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

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**INITIATED BY:**

Michael Bejarano, Chief Academic Officer Secondary Education 6-12

Date: November 10, 2016

Monica Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Patrick Nelson, Superintendent