



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

DATE OF MEETING: May 10, 2011

TITLE: Recognition of AMS MESA Team

BACKGROUND: On Saturday, April 30th, Amphitheater Middle School finished second in the state in the overall category at the middle school level in the state MESA competition. They also finished first in the Wind Energy Challenge. They will be competing in the national competition in June in Seattle, Washington. This is the 8th straight year for AMS! The team is coached by Ron Pierce.

MESA (Math, Engineering, and Science Achievement) is a collaborative undertaking with the University of Arizona and works to engage minority and low-income students in technology fields. The state championship had students use math, science, and engineering skills to complete several challenges. The individual members are as follows:

Wind Energy Challenge – 1st Place (Attending Nationals)

Anne Rose Jemes

Sage McCollough

Carlos Lopez

Fernando Najera

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

INITIATED BY:

Patrick Nelson, Associate Superintendent

Date: May 2, 2011

Vicki Balentine, Ph.D., Superintendent