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## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM NO:** 1.4

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 8, 2016

**OPENING ITEM:** Outstanding Achievements

**SUBMITTED BY:** Margie Jones, Administrative Assistant

**PRESENTED BY:** Mary Kamerzell, Superintendent

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I am pleased to highlight the following CFSD student achievements:

### Catalina Foothills High School

Brook Fail, senior swimmer, set a new meet record in the 200 Free with a time of 1:40.78 at the High School Classic Swim and Dive Invitational at the U of A on October 1. He also won the 500 Free. CFHS also won the men's 400 Free Relay with swimmers Brooks Fail, Jack Hadley, Sam Mulay, and Scott Pekarske (3:15.86).

The CFHS Speech & Debate Team took 2nd place overall at the Red Mountain Lost Dutchman Invitational Tournament on October 7-8. Individual results were Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Meena Venkataramanan, 1st Place; Sylvia Zarnescu, 2nd Place; Gabe Cohon, 3rd Place. Varsity Public Forum Debate: Hunter Ackerley and Haley Chen, 3rd Place. Prose Interpretation: Meena Venkataramanan, 1st Place. Poetry Interpretation: Meena Venkataramanan, 2nd Place. Program Oral Interpretation: Josh Cohen, 2nd Place; Gabe Cohon, 3rd Place. Expository Speaking: Sarah Cho, 2nd Place; Andy Liaupsin, 3rd Place.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has named the following CFHS seniors as commended students: Sruti Bandlamuri, Kacie Bauer, Rebecca Bauer, Deven Carmichael, Bryson Contreras, Elizabeth Ketcham, Junghwan Min, Ashley Pittner, Megan Wiese, and Justyn Zeider. Commended Students place among the top three to five percent of more than 1.6 million students who entered the

2017 competition by taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

The Foothills Falcon Band received an “excellent” rating at the Canyon Del Oro Invitational on October 8th. They won all available caption awards including awards for outstanding musical performance, outstanding general effect, outstanding visual performance, outstanding percussion and outstanding auxiliary.

The Band was also one of only two bands out of over 40 schools that received the rating of "Superior with Distinction" at the U of A Band Day on October 15.