



Sharon Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

To: RIMSD 41 Board of Education
From: Dr. Sharon Williams
Cabinet Champion: Dr. Sharon Williams
Date: July 28, 2026
Re: Board Member Travel Amendment -NABSE Conference

We recommend the approval of travel expenditures for two Board members to attend the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, December 2–6, 2026.

The NABSE Annual Conference is one of the nation's premier professional development events focused on advancing educational excellence and equity. The conference provides Board members with current information on student achievement, educational leadership, governance, school improvement, and emerging issues affecting public education while offering opportunities to collaborate with education leaders from across the country. Attendance supports continuous Board development by strengthening governance practices and providing knowledge and resources to help Board members make informed decisions that support student success and the District's strategic priorities.

Board Policy 2:125, Board Member Compensation; Expenses, provides that Board member expenses for travel, meals, lodging, and registration related to official Board business must be approved prior to reimbursement. Approval of this request will authorize the District to pay or reimburse allowable conference registration, travel, lodging, and meal expenses in accordance with Board policy and District procedures.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve travel expenditures for two Board members to attend the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida, December 2–6, 2026, with total costs not to exceed \$7,400.00.

Investment Period: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
Total Investment: Not to exceed \$7,400
Funding Source: Board of Education Travel Budget

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