

**Discussion and consideration to approve instructional contract with National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET).  
May 11, 2026**

1. Board Goals:

Domain 1: High Quality Curriculum And Effective Instruction

Domain 2: Effective, Well Supported Staff

Domain 4: Alignment Of Financial Well Being With Student Achievement

2. Background:

The district has been using the services of National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET) for the past school year. It was noted that no board approved this signed contract on file.

Original contract 2025 - 2026 and 2026 - 2027 (amount 102K but negotiated to remove 2026 -2027 current recommended cost for services rendered is 53K)

3. Process:

Administration is submitting this item to comply with Board Policy CH Purchasing and Acquisition, Purchasing Authority. **Board Policy CH Purchasing and Acquisition, Purchasing Authority, “ The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to make budgeted purchases for goods or services. However, any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place.”**

4. Fiscal Impact:

Expenditures will be funded through federal funds allocated for this project. School Action Funds, Title IV and IDEA B Formula Funds estimated amount of \$129,800.

5. Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the NIET contract to pay the estimated \$53,750 of incurred expenditures from federal funds to support the described programs, products, initiatives, and professional development intended to improve teacher quality, instructional practices, and student performance as presented.

6. Action Required:

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7. Contact Person:

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