



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 19-Jul-18 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Casey Alderson

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

This out of state travel request is for attending the International Association for K-12 Online Learning Symposium with an administrator and teacher. This conference aligns with board goals as well as district goals in identifying personalized learning and attracting students that are not currently enrolled. The iNACOL conference is held in Nashville TN October 22-24, 2018. This conference breakout sessions revolve around strengthening our online programs and increasing enrollment through alternative education models. The mission of iNACOL is to drive the transformation of education systems and accelerate the advancement of breakthrough policies and practices to ensure high-quality personalized learning for all.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

This conference is not paid for from the general fund, but rather our part of our ODE approved High School Success Plan Budget with a goal of increasing district enrollment. This conference is an annual conference with presenters from across the United States who are leaders in the educational innovation field. The agenda has specific presentations to TRSD issues and classrooms and I will be able to bring those back to our alternative ed programs as well as the blended learning environment.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Advantages of this grant would be for increasing our enrollment through alternative education and finding personalized learning opportunities. The knowledge gained will be shared with followup professional development training.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The training is out of the state and will require travel.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Not attending the conference. This is a nationally recognized conference and is only offered once per year.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No