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BOARD AGENDA ITEM

ITEM NO: 5.8

BOARD MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

CONSENT AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Education Technology Consortium

Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Northern

Arizona University

SUBMITTED BY: Sheryl Castro, Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment and Lynn Pence, Director of Educational Technology

PRESENTED BY: Sheryl Castro, Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment and Lynn Pence, Director of Educational Technology

The CFSD technology department wishes to extend their participation in the Northern Arizona University (NAU) Education Technology Consortium for advice and support due to the complexity of and constantly changing state reporting requirements. CFSD became a member of the Consortium in 2018. Currently, there are 76 other Arizona districts that use the Educational Technology Consortium at NAU for support.

The NAU Educational Technology Consortium requires that school district governing boards sign a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (effective March 1, 2025, through February 28, 2030) before it will provide technology support to school districts. The estimated cost is \$1,100 and has already been included in the district's budget for 2025-2026.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move the governing board approve the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement titled "Educational Technology Consortium" to provide for services that support the Catalina Foothills School District in state reporting requirements, as presented.