



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 20-Jun-18 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: C. Alderson/ R. Peck, A. Keller

Type of Item: ☐ *Informational* ☒ *Action*

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

Mr. Peck (NVHS) and Mr. Keller are seeking approval to travel out of state to Tacoma Washington to the AP Institute July 9th to July 12th. This institute will focus on what is new, as well as how to interweave what we have been doing into what is now expected. Both a semester and yearlong class outline will be constructed, with time to work on a new syllabus and/or lesson plans. Also included will be released exams from College Board and correlations guide to past free response questions. Participants will also participate in a mock scoring from the 2018 AP exam.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

The AP Institute is the premeir training for AP teachers and is crucial in our ability to offer AP and College level credit to students in our district.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Teachers will gain curriculum, teaching professional development, lesson plans, and a copy of the new requirements of the AP World History Course.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

It requires these teacher to spend time during the summer for the training and the travel to the institute.

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

This institute is the only one that works with the schedules of our teachers as there is another training in Vancouver WA in August.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☐ No ☐