



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: March 8th, 2016 **Superintendent:** David Holmes

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?

I am requesting approval for out-of-state travel. This regional Career and Technical Education conference for the Association for Career and Technical Education is the largest national education association dedicated to the advancement of CTE education that prepares youth and adults for careers. The conference will be paid for through the Southern Oregon ESD and will focus on topics that the board has identified as goals for the 2015-16 school year. The conference is held in San Diego April 20-23.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

This conference has replaced the Oregon ACTE Conference typically held in Bend and has already been budgeted by the SOESD for travel. There will not be any costs to TRSD.

List the advantages of your proposal:

- The following topics are identified as themes for the conference:
- Best Practices and Innovation in CTE
- Certification and Assessments
- Common Core and CTE Standards
- Counseling and Career Guidance
- Creating Partnerships: Secondary, Post-secondary, and Business
- CTE for Special Populations and At-Risk Students
- Leadership and Advocacy
- Pathway Development and Programs of Study
- Work-based Learning and Apprenticeships

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

This conference is one of the best opportunities to see how our recent revitalization grants and our current programs could transition to meeting the needs of students in the 21st century and our current economic landscape.

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

Not attending and missing out on the opportunity.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): **Approve:** Yes No