



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 21-Jun-10

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Kelly A Turner

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

I would like permission to travel to Morelos Mexico to lead a methods workshop for the teaching of English to Mexican Middle School teachers June 11-27, 2010. My duties will include designing and implementing a 40 hour workshop, observation of rural middle school teachers followed by the submission of recommendations for further professional development, and the provision of example lessons in public school classrooms. I will be supervised by Yolo Brito Cantu an administrator of PROBEM (Binational Program Mexico-United States).

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

I participated in this program last June. When I returned to Oregon I had some very positive feedback from the sponsors of the exchange in Salem. My letter to its organizer, Ignacio Robles, was sent to and commented on by Susan Castillo. As a result I was asked to give a talk at the Willamette ESD regarding my observations.

List the advantages of your proposal:

The opportunity to work with Mexican teachers improves my instruction of Spanish at Hidden Valley. It also helps me have a deeper understanding of education in Mexico, and the strengths and weaknesses of students who may migrate to Oregon.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

There are no disadvantages to this proposal, as it is free to the district!

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

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No