



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 18-Apr-11

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Peter Maluk

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?**

The Curriculum Department wishes to send 3 of our Teacher/Coaches, Peg Cowens, Kelli Palmerton, and Lori Shinerock, to Orlando, Florida, July 18-22, 2011, to receive further training in student engagement and cooperative learning techniques.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

Since 2008, an integral part of Three Rivers School District's Title IIA Professional Development and Continuous Improvement Plans have centered on the development of K-12 instructional improvement in regards to increasing student engagement activities in all classrooms. Numerous teachers have been directly trained by Kagan Associates, all of whom have shared their new skills with other staff members at their schools.

**List the advantages of the proposal**

These three teachers have been leaders in sharing and teaching cooperative learning skills to other Three Rivers School District teachers and staff. This particular training will further enhance their knowledge and provide them with strategies and skills to lead in district workshops, do demonstration lessons, coach and further develop the district's goals.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

None. All costs will be paid by Title IIA which is targeted specifically to professional development. Out Title IIA and all Three Rivers School District schools improvement plans support this objective.

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

Superintendent's recommendations):

Approve: Yes  No