



Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: September 3, 2026

From: Andrea Divijak, Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

Background:

I would like to request permission for Andrea Divijak, Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 (DMK8) Principal, Renee Lang, Candace Davis, and LeeAnna Campbell, certified staff members, up to one additional certified staff member (to be determined), and approximately 51 DMK8 7th grade students to travel to Toyon Bay, California to attend the Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) on January 31 - February 5, 2027.

The purpose of this trip is to engage students in understanding and applying scientific concepts pertaining to the idea that living things are alike yet different, structures in living things are related to their function, and living things interact with their environment. Students consider systems and how they interact as they investigate cell function and cellular processes.

CIMI offers a unique learning environment where students engage in day/evening activities regarding oceans, ecology, environmental awareness, and ecosystems. This trip to CIMI offers a rich, hands-on learning experience that directly supports and enhances our science curriculum.

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Andrea Divijak, Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 (DMK8) Principal, Renee Lang, Candace Davis, and LeeAnna Campbell, certified staff members, up to one additional certified staff member (to be determined), and approximately 51 DMK8 7th grade students to travel to Toyon Bay, California to attend the Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) on January 31 - February 5, 2027.

*Questions should be directed to: Andrea Divijak, Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 School Principal
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Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:

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Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

Questions should be directed to: Andrea Divijak, Dove Mountain CSTEM K-8 School Principal
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Meeting Date: September 3, 2026

From: Caitlyn Kauffman, Marana High School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics.

Consent ☒ Action ☐ Discussion ☐

Background:

I would like to request permission for Maya Alexander, Marana High School Dance Team Head Coach, Camryn Dillard, Assistant Coach, and the Marana High School Dance Team to travel to Orlando, Florida to attend the United Dance Association National Dance Team Championship on February 4-10, 2027.

The United Dance Association National Dance Team Championship is the leading dance team competition and will provide the opportunity for our exceptional, nationally ranked dance team to perform and compete at the national level. These dancers have already worked extremely hard this season to secure a qualification to compete against the best teams in the country and represent Marana High School and Marana Unified School District.

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Maya Alexander, Marana High School Dance Team Head Coach, Camryn Dillard, Assistant Coach, and the Marana High School Dance Team to travel to Orlando, Florida to attend the United Dance Association National Dance Team Championship on February 4-10, 2027.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board: 
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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