



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

**Board Meeting Date:** February 4th, 2014

**Agenda #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Staff/Administrator:** Dave Valenzuela

**Superintendent:** Patricia Adams

**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 to request Board approval for Three Rivers School District to participate in a regional grant through SOESD. The Oregon Minority Educator Pipeline Models Grant enables stakeholders to collaborate and expand models for recruiting and retaining educators who are culturally and/or linguistically diverse.

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

This grant will support regional initiatives that foster culturally responsive interviewing models, collaboration with local businesses, new hire mentoring and support of new hire Professional Learning Communities (PLC's).

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

The Pipeline grant will allow a regional model of community support, collaborative capacity across districts, individual district capacity for retention of new hires and a focus on closing the minority educator gap.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

NONE

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

NONE

**Superintendent's recommendation(s):**

**Approve:** Yes  No