



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: March **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Casey Alderson/District Office Mike Herzog/Merlin Alternative Center

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 board approval for myself and Mr. Herzog from the Merlin Alternative Center to attend the Edgenuity Leadership Summit in Phoenix Arizona March 6-8th. The summit will provide professional development for effective uses and implementation strategies for our Alternative Education program. Edgenuity is our online curriculum for credit recovery, alternative education, and credit advancement.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

We have been a partner with Edgenuity since 2016 when they started as a company. This online curriculum has been a positive addition to our alternative education programs and has made our students more successful in completing courses.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Since we are an original partner with Edgenuity, they are covering all lodging and registration costs for us. This conference will allow us to see how other districts are utilizing Edgenuity and how they are successful with the program. Any tertiary costs are already budgeted for in High School Success funds for Professional development.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The summit is in Arizona and out of state. There are no closer locations for this opportunity. Costs for travel are not covered by Edgenuity but are already budgeted for in High School Success Funds for Professional development.

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

The alternative is that we do not attend and do not collaborate with other districts using the program.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐