



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 17-Oct-19 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Collaboration Grant

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

The Collaboration Grant would like to travel to and stay in San Francisco from April 15-19, 2019, to attend the Carnegie Foundation Summit. There is absolutely no cost to the school district to attend, however, there is a great deal of information to be brought back and used by the district.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

I (Julia Richardson) attended this conference last year and was overwhelmed by the amount of information to be had. This year, 4 other people will be attending with me, so we will be able to bring even more information to the district. This conference was suggested by our Chalkboard coach, Cec Amuchestagui, who will also be attending.

List the advantages of your proposal:

* No cost to the district * Training provided at no cost for 5 teacher leaders * All levels of education in the district represented: elementary, middle school, high school. * Information to bring back to our district about how to accomplish school climate change, attendance rates, grad rates, etc. * Of course, there is other information that is valuable, such as efficient data collection, etc...

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

There is no cost to the district - even subs are covered by the grant. We will have 5 teachers, all at different schools and grade levels attending, however, with 6 months until the conference, there is plenty of time to make sure our students are minimally impacted.

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

This is a one of a kind summit, I am not aware of any others like it. There is also one in Texas this December, with the same workshops. We did not choose this one because it impacts an already shortened month.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No