



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 9/15/2015 Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Rob Moeny / Dennis Misner

Type of Item:  Informational  Action

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

North Valley English teacher is requesting permission and professional development funds for air travel/per diem to attend the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 19-22, 2015.

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

Due to a familial connection, Mr. Moeny will be able to attend the convention as a guest of a vendor, receiving lodging and registration at no cost to the district. This will allow him to attend one of the largest workshops of its type for free, aside from travel. The NCTE Annual Convention offers more than 6000 sessions, with access to countless speakers and vendors. No NVHS teacher has attended a national NCTE convention in recent memory.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

Obviously this will provide considerable professional development for Mr. Moeny, who would be excited for the opportunity to share/present to his PLC or the broader TRSD community upon return. The timing of the convention means that no classtime will be missed. It is also a very economical opportunity to attend this convention this year.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

There is a cost involved, though certainly less than if this convention were attended without family support. Mr. Moeny will also be missing the second day of fall conferences (he promises to contact any parents he will miss).

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

It is possible for the board to approve the out-of-state travel without the PDF dollars attached or to disallow travel altogether.

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

**Approve:**

Yes

No

*Kevin Moeny* 8/3/15