



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 3-Nov-09

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Peter Maluk

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item:       Informational       Action

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

Proposal: Request approval to send 5 licensed staff members to attend two 2-day workshops at Winter Institute on the topics of K-12 math and math coaching. Dates: February 11-15, 2010. Location: Las Vegas. Specific focus on K-12 math; instructional coaching; active student engagement.

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

Along with our team of teachers attending the 4 day cooperative learning institute, we wish to send our math coaches to workshops to develop teaching skills to raise student engagement and success in mathematics. This goal is driven by our district's investment in effectively implementing new K-12 Oregon math standards and addressing the AYP issues that we have in K-12 math.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

To effectively improve instruction, we feel that our math coaching model creates a dynamic professional learning community in all our schools. All expenses will be totally paid for by Federal Title 1 ARRA funds which are specifically targeted for professional development activities and our Title IIA Professional Development grant. There will be no expense to the district.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

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

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No