

YSLETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Meeting
Agenda Item Backup Sheet
February 10, 2016

Subject: Grant application to Steelcase Education for Active Learning Center grant.

Solution: The Active Learning Center Grant will provide state-of-the-art furniture to a grade 6 – 12 school to promote innovative learning.

Rationale: Camino Real Middle School proposes to use the Active Learning Center furniture to promote innovative learning as part of its project-based learning in STEM.

Funding: Grant from Steelcase Education

Recommendation: Consider and take possible action to approve the submission of a grant application to Steelcase Education for the period of approximately April 15, 2016, through June 30, 2017, with funding of up to approximately \$62,000; and authorizing the superintendent or designee to accept such funds and sign any subsequent documents in connection with the application, acceptance, and administration of such funds, including grant amendments.

Resource Person: Dr. Catherine Kennedy, Associate Superintendent of Middle Schools

Sheila Elias, Director, Office of Competitive Grants

Charles Garcia, Principal, Camino Real Middle School