



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: January 22, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of PLC at Work PC Expenditure

PRESENTER: Amber Crissey, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As discussed previously with the Board, a key component of our district instructional focus will be the implementation of a Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) process district-wide and at each campus during the 2019-2020 school year. The PLC process is recognized as one of the most powerful strategies for sustained school improvement. There is a PLC three day conference offered in Fort Worth this summer. The district would like to take this opportunity to provide this training opportunity to key staff members at each campus. This institute will provide our campus and district teams with the knowledge and tools to implement this proven process district wide.

There are three major ideas of a PLC – focus on learning, building a collaborative culture, and a results orientation for our work. The three day conference will be presented by proven school leaders and experts in these areas and will provide specific, practical, and inspiring strategies for transforming our school and district.

Per Board Policy CH (Local), any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services that costs \$50,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, shall require Board approval before a transaction may take place. The total cost of the three day summer conference training will be approximately \$83,000 requiring board approval.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The cost for 124 staff members to attend the Professional Learning Community conference in Fort Worth from June 25th through June 27th will total \$82,956 (\$669 per registration). A variety of funding sources will be utilized to cover the cost of the training.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the conference proposal for 124 staff members to attend the Solution Tree PLC conference in Fort Worth in June 2019 at the cost of approximately \$83,000.