



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 15-Nov-10

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: J. Bethany

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?

Melissa Farmer, a science teacher at Illinois Valley High School, will be attending the Partners in Science National Conference in San Diego, California on January 14 & 15, 2011. All costs, except for a substitute, will be paid up front by the Murdock Grant. We will cover the substitute with funds from Title IIA

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

The Partners in Science National Conference is an event held every January in San Diego, California, where Partners in Science program participants from all across the nation meet to share their research experience with current and veteran Partners. At this conference, current teacher participants in the program share the progress and results of their research. Conference participants will also have an opportunity to hear and interact with scientists of national and international reputation. All in attendance have the opportunity to learn about research that is being conducted around the country, network with other outstanding high school science teachers and scientists, and share ideas about taking the research experience back to the classroom.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Melissa will be able to share what she learns with her students when she returns.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None

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

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐