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**Board of Education**

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**ACTION**

**TITLE** Consider Renewal of Approval of a Professional Learning Communities (PLC) Vendor

**DATE:** June 22, 2020

**RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR:** Martin Mahan  
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

**VISION 2023 STRATEGY:** 3. Instruction

**BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:**

The district and Solution Tree have been in a partnership since 2018. This partnership has provided training and the tools necessary to create cultures of professional learning in all elementary and secondary schools in the district.

The total cost for the 2020-2021 renewal of this partnership with Solution Tree is \$278,400.00. The renewed partnership includes continued support for last year's cohort of 13 schools with 21 days of embedded coaching from an on-site Solution Tree associate. Solution Tree will also provide the district with 12 days of training on the development of common formative assessments and 6 days of on leading a PLC. A one-day session for district leadership that focuses on monitoring the PLC implementation process will also be provided.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends that the Board approve to renew the partnership with Solution Tree for the 2020-2021 school year.

If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

***Move to authorize the renewal of the Solution Tree contract for the 2020-2021 school year.***

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