



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 15, 2026

Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Jessica Durrant

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

This Board Report is requesting out of state travel for Director Jessica Durrant to travel to San Diego, California and learn more about the literacy intervention for middle school called Lexia. The company is paying for 100% of the cost of this trip. The travel will take place from May 18-20, 2026.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

We have had a need to find a literacy intervention focused on accuracy and fluency for middle school students. The program Lexia was researched and recommended to our district. We are currently using this program with a select group of students at Fleming, Lincoln Savage, and Lorna Byrne. We have student performance data prior to using Lexia and will have data at the end of this school year to determine if Lexia is effective. By attending this conference in San Diego, Jessica will learn more about this literacy program, how to further support students, and maximize the program for increased impact. All information learned at the conference will be shared with middle school administrators.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Lexia is a new program for our district and we need additional support to make sure we are using the program to maximize student performance. By attending this workshop, we will gather needed information at zero cost to the district.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None known.

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

We might be able to schedule Zoom meetings with various experts at the company, but this would be a challenge due to scheduling and the various time zones all the experts live in.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No