



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 19-Sep-17 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Casey Alderson

Type of Item: ☐ Informational ☒ Action

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

This out of state travel request is for Casey Alderson and representatives from each high school to attend the Attendance Institute in San Francisco on September 29th. This institute is in conjunction with the new K-12 attendance program (Attention2Attendance) that TRSD is using this year to communicate with parents and students, as well as track data regarding student attendance. Strategies regarding dropout prevention will also be a key piece of this training.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

This attendance institute will provide data and strategies for creating systems to positively change the culture around attending school and the correlation to academic success. Part of this training will deal directly with strategies around dropout prevention and monitoring students. Given our dropout rate and the percentage of students that are chronically absent, this training will provide guidance in working with our Graduation Coaches as well as administrators.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This proposal coincides with our district goal around increasing graduation rates, decreasing dropouts, and increasing attendance. The strategies from this training will be able implemented to make an immediate impact in our schools and school representatives will train the rest of the staff when they return.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

The training is out of the state and will require travel to San Francisco.

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

Not attending the Attendance Institute training

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐