



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 4-Nov-14 Superintendent: David Holmes

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?**

Casey Alderson and Patty Cornelison will be attending the Odysseyware Learning Summit to learn about Odysseyware's blended learning implementations, differentiated instruction, advanced course customization tools and new releases. This workshop will be held on November 20, 2014 in Vancouver, Washington. The workshop is necessary for us to keep up to date with hands on skills needed for monitoring our students and creating courses and preparing content. Odysseyware currently serves 600 plus students in our district as an alternative learning environment and credit recovery at the high school level.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

The district is in its 3rd year using Odysseyware to support students with alternative needs. This program serves as an alternative education setting, credit recovery, and education portal for approximately 600 students in our district. It is important to attend the regional summit to learn about the new courses, resolved updates, and stay current with best practice in online education.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

Staff needs to keep up to date on software updates and meeting unique student needs.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

Patty and Casey will be gone for one day to attend the Odysseyware Summit.

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

The alternative is to not attend and not be current on program offerings and solutions.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): **Approve:** Yes ☒ No ☐