



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: April 17, 2019 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?

Three Rivers School District was invited to attend the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development in Orlando, Florida, June 25-27, 2019. The focus this year at the national conference is "Building Resilient Schools." This report is to request out-of-state travel for Director Stephanie Allen-Hart, Director Jessica Durrant, and Director Casey Alderson to attend the conference. Cost for travel, registration, and lodging will be paid for entirely from Title money allocated for professional development. Estimated total cost is \$5,500.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

ASCD is a leader in the education field with a mission to provide the very best professional development to educators. The focus this year is a topic that all K-12 TRSD schools are working on; how to build resilient schools in the face of difficult student behavior. Colleagues from around the world will join in Florida to hear education's top-tier experts present essential trauma-informed practices. They will also have presentations on how to instill self-worth and develop a tenacious, optimistic mindset for every student in each school. Sessions focus specifically on grade levels (elementary, secondary) and how strategies support all students, especially those identified as SPED.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Advantages of attending the conference include the opportunity to hear from leading experts on effective strategies for trauma-informed schools and learn strategies and practices that can be brought back to TRSD and implemented with staff and students.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None at this time. The conference takes place in June after school is out, thus having minimal disruption to the district.

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

The trauma-informed workshops here in Oregon have already been attended and we are looking for higher impact strategies.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No