



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 9/1/2015 **Superintendent:** David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: David Holmes

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

Approve a "District Collaboration Design Grant Application" to the Oregon School District Collaboration Grant Program.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

This grant provides approximately \$50,000 to fund a collegial team of teachers and administrators who will design a collaboration grant proposal that would fund professional development activities in our district for up to three years.

List the advantages of your proposal:

If awarded the collaboration grant the district will receive approximately \$1,000,000 to create professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators, all of which will occur outside of student contact days and times. In addition to other opportunities, this grant would specifically allow us to expand upon and fine tune our current PLC process. This is a great opportunity for teachers and administrators to work together around both improving teaching and learning in the classroom but to also improve upon our communication and trust between the two groups.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None that I can think of.

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

None that I can think of.

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