



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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TO: Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent of Schools
FROM: Michael Arensdorff, Senior Director of Technology
SUBJECT: Google Donation of Professional Learning
DATE: October 13, 2017

Names of presenters: Michael Arensdorff

Type of report: Informational Report – Donation of Professional Learning – Connected to Technology Plan approved on June 13, 2017

Report format: Informational Report sharing positive information around partnership

Preview of purpose and content of report: Below is an overview of the professional learning opportunity from Google

Budgetary Impact: No additional impact, as already approved in district budget on June 13, 2017

Data to be presented: October 13, 2017

Recently, in collaboration with Google as part of the Technology plan that was approved by the board on June 13th, Google has provided details and a formal professional learning opportunity for our district to take advantage of as part of the technology plan purchase of the Acer Chromebooks. This donation amounts to \$7500 for District 97 to leverage in a way to provide our staff with training to enhance the skillset of instructional technology practices. Some of the offers provided by Google are to provide training in the G Suite that culminates in our staff progressing toward creating a larger capacity of Google Certified Educators. As part of this donation we have and will work with the professional learning committee to ensure these dollars are used in a way to support the goals of the committee, district vision and goals, and leveraging the BrightBytes data to support staff feedback on the professional learning focus areas. [Here is a link](#) to the letter provided by Google in which will need to be signed by Dr. Alicia Evans. In addition, [here is a link](#) to the resources that have been provided by Google for professional learning opportunities for our district to align with our vision/goals for our staff and students.

