



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: July 16, 2012

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: Peter Maluk

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

Request for out-of-state travel for Peggy Cowens to attend session 4 of the Presenters' Academy in Chicago, Illinois on October 24-25, 2012 at the Chicago New Teacher Center. The ODE/Mentoring Grant pays for the training. There is no additional cost to the district.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Peggy has been a fully trained mentor and one of the four state co-presenters for Mentor Academy; teaching new instructional coaches and mentors throughout Oregon with funding by ODE and New Teacher Center. The training continues to build presentation skills and content knowledge for issues in education.

List the advantages of your proposal:

The high quality of training Peggy receives from New Teacher Center benefits TRSD in planning and delivering quality professional development. She helps other teacher leaders to design professional development that meets the needs of adult learners. Also, the Teacher Induction Modules that she teaches addresses effective teaching practices including: Coaching in Complex Situations, Mentoring for Equity, Mentoring for ELL Success, and Creating and Facilitating Meetings that Promote Professional Development.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Peggy will be gone from the district from October 24-25, 2012.

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

There are no other solutions at this time.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No