



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: March 8, 2024 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Danny Pratt

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

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

This Board Report is requesting out of state travel the administrators and a teacher from LBMS to attend a *Professional Learning Community (PLC)* training on assessment in Tuscon Arizona. The workshop will be led by many nationally known experts in the PLC field, all specializing in Tier 1 & 2 interventions as part of the PLC process. The conference is held May 6&7th, 2023 and estimated cost of \$6,500 to attend this training will be paid for by Title 1 funds.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

This conference is focusing on Overcoming learning gaps through the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) process. LBMS has a large number of students that come to us with gaps and traditionally we have not done a great job on closing the gaps. We hope that this conference will help us be able to put more interventions in place to help ALL of our students make gains every year. Professional learning communities operate under the assumption that the key to improved learning for students is continuous job-embedded learning for educators. Continued training will ensure student learning will excel in all buildings.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Attending the training will increase understanding of how to overcome learning gaps. PLC assessment, how it affects academic growth, and how schools can look at data to ultimately have professional conversations to improve daily instruction. The training will also provide guidance on school-wide systems that need to be in place for implementation to be successful.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None known.

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

Training is offered in small trainings online, but without the opportunity to ask questions.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No