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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Board Travel for the Month of July 2009

SUBMITTED BY: Roberto J. Santos **OF:** Superintendent

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: July 22, 2009

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the Board Travel for the Month of July 2009.

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:

BBG (LOCAL) Board Members: Compensation and Expenses



May 12, 2009

Mr. Robert J. Santos
Superintendent
United ISD
201 Lindenwood
Laredo, TX 78045

Dear Mr. Santos:

As you know from the letters that was sent to your board members Robert Judd Gilpin and Ricardo Rodriguez, the 2009 Texas Institute for School Boards will be held July 17-20 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. As superintendent of a guest district, we would like to invite you to attend the institute with one of your board members.

As previously explained, the Texas Institute is an expense-paid seminar specially designed for new school board members. The institute was created by the Center for Reform of School Systems with generous support from the Houston Endowment, The Meadows Foundation, and other foundations and corporations. Its mission is to help board members become reform leaders for high achievement for all children.

I hope you will be able to take advantage of this outstanding opportunity. The focus is always on how boards and superintendents, working together, can and must improve student achievement. You will find the combination of the curriculum, the faculty, the new friendships, and the venue extraordinarily valuable and enjoyable.

The institute will be held at the Eldorado Hotel and Spa in Santa Fe, New Mexico. A registration form is attached. Please contact our travel agent, Antonio Salman-Alonso at UNIGLOBE Planet One Travel, at asa@planetonetravel.com or at 888-227-7510 to make flight arrangements for the Texas Institute. Reference project code TISB-2009.

Please contact us if you have any questions. Call Glenda White (white@crss.org) at (713) 682-9888 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Donald R. McAdams
President

Enclosure

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