



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: Apr. 7, 2015 Superintendent: David Holmes

Administrator/Staff: Rob Moeny/Dennis Misner

Type of Item: ☐ Informational ☒ Action

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

Rob Moeny, teacher at North Valley, requests permission and professional development dollars to travel to Bloomington, IN to participate in the NCTA Teaching East Asian Literature Institute July 12-17, 2015. The Institute is an intensive look at teaching literature from China, Japan, and Korea. It will require extensive reading prior to the event, and focuses on how to bring a significant cultural impact into the English classroom.

**Provide history/background information on your proposal:**

Rob Moeny has taught English at North Valley for the last 18 years. Over that time, he has largely focused on sophomore English and AP Language and Composition. The NCTA program has been in existence for over 25 years and is one of the seminal programs of its type in the United States.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

Sophomore history in Three Rivers SD is World History. Having an English teacher with greater background into other cultures' literature will be beneficial. The program also comes with a grant to purchase teaching materials.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

None

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

None.

**Superintendent's recommendation(s):**

Approve: Yes ☒ No ☐

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