

Memo



To: Board of Education

From: Dr. Karla Guseman

Date: May 15, 2019

Re: Contract with Educational Equity Consultants – Cultural Responsiveness Cohort

Joliet Township High School (JTHS) is seeking to continue the partnership with Educational Equity Consultants during the 2019-2020 school year to run a third Cultural Responsiveness cohort. The two previous cohorts have been extremely well-received by staff and has led to the creation of the Cultural Responsiveness Steering Committee comprised of past cohort members working to ensure the district is meeting the expectations within Strategy 6 of the Strategic Plan.

The cohort would follow the same format as the previous two years and is designed as an approach to both explore an individual's stance toward diversity and introduce strategies to be used to create an inclusive culturally responsive classroom and school environment.

The contract and associated invoices are attached which outlines the cost of \$28,000.00. This opportunity would continue to be funded through Title 1 funds upon approval.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.