



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 15-Jun-09

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Kelly Turner

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?**

Kelly Turner requests permission to travel out of state to teach Mexican teachers English as a Second Language techniques as part of a workshop sponsored by the Willamette ESD and the Department of Education of Mexico. This workshop takes place in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Kelly will depart June 12th and return June 28th. The Mexican department of education provides lodging, food and transportation within Mexico. Kelly is responsible for buying her plane ticket to Mexico City.

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

This is the second opportunity that Kelly has had to teach English as a Second Language in Latin American. In 2007 she taught English at the Colegio Mixto Miguel Angel Asturias in Quetzaltenango. As a result of her experience she was able to bring the director of the school to Hidden Valley for three days in December. She also gave two presentations about the Guatemalan school for COFLT (Cofederation of Oregon For. Language Teachers.)

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

It is likely that Kelly will return to Oregon with increased knowledge of education in Mexico, Mexican culture, and many pictures and items to share with her students.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

None.

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

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No