



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 9/18/2019 Superintendent: Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Stephanie Allen-Hart

Type of Item: Informational Action

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

Stephanie Allen-Hart, Director of Student Services would like to attend The Pacific Northwest Regional Law Conference in Seattle, Washington September 22nd-25th 2019. This is a national conference and will be an opportunity to be updated on all the changing laws in Special Education. The cost of this conference will be paid for by Title IIA Professional Development dollars.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

The Special Education department is tasked with knowing the current special education laws, 504 civil rights laws as well as transfer, discipline and records laws. This conference will cover all of those areas.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This conference is the only one of it's kind in the nation and given many recent federal and state changes in the law it will be very helpful.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

none

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

Continue to look for another conference to attend but at this time there are not any that are closer.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No