



## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

**Board Meeting Date:** 16-Nov-2022      **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

**Administrator/Staff:** Kellie Lovell and Alicia Timbs

**Type of Item:**       *Informational*       *Action*

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

This Board Report is requesting out of state travel for Kellie Lovell, Principal of Madrona Elementary School, and Alicia Timbs, Principal of Fort Vannoy Elementary School, to travel to Nashville, Tennessee, to attend training from the Learning Forward (Professional Learning Association). Travel dates will be December 03 - 07, 2022 and all costs associated with attending this training will be paid for by SOREN (Southern Oregon Regional Educator Network). Upon completion of the training, Kellie Lovell and Alicia Timbs will share the information learned from Learning Forward with our school staff and other TRSD school administrators. The focus of the training is to promote Building Teacher Leadership capacities, School / Community Culture, Instructional Equity, Building Engaging Professional Development Opportunities, etc...

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

EDI and Leadership building is an ongoing process in which educators work collaboratively to achieve better results for the students they serve. With over 155 different learning sessions to choose from, this conference offers a vast opportunity to learn from nationally known experts in the fields of Equity / Diversity / Inclusion, PLC, school culture, and a slew of other ideas.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

In order to better support the established TRSD Board Goals, attending this conference will provide unique skills and various perspective(s) to be brought back to TRSD and shared collaboratively. Attending this professional training will increase our understanding of EDI implementation, how it affects academic growth, student well-being, and family-to-school connections. The information learned will be shared with other administrators and teacher teams.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

None known.

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

No other opportunities exist for this Annual Training.

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

**Approve:** Yes  No