

**Board of Education**

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ACTION

TITLE: Consider Adoption of a Resolution Endorsing the Superintendent's Waiver Request to the State Board of Education Concerning the Formation of a Certified PPC

DATE: November 26, 2018

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Doug Brubaker, Ph.D.  
Superintendent

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The district desires to have a significant increase of participation by its certified staff with respect to personnel policies, salaries, and education matters of mutual concern. As a result, the district seeks to form a Certified Personnel Policy Committee (PPC) as quickly as possible to dramatically increase certified staff representation in the district.

Under A.C.A. 6-15-103, the Fort Smith Public Schools has requested authorization from the Arkansas State Board of Education in the form of a waiver to A.C.A. 6-17-203 and 6-17-205 to convene an elected, broad-based, certified PPC with representation from each of its 27 school buildings. The requested duration of the waiver is two years.

A resolution from the Board would strengthen the petition as it would demonstrate support from our governing body.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The administration recommends the Board adopt the attached resolution. If the Board agrees, the motion would read:

***Move to adopt the resolution as presented.***