

MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

TO: GOVERNING BOARD Action
FROM: Ralph Fobair CTE Director Discussion Item
DATE: for the May 27, 2014 meeting Information Item
SUBJ: REQUEST TO PLACE AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA

***SUPPORTING DATA (summarization, attachments, description, & etc.):**

MUHS Represented at SkillsUSA - State Championships!

During the week of April 15th and 16th over 1,000 student competitors descended on the streets of downtown Phoenix to compete in the 70 plus skill and leadership competitions. Among them were 25 students from Mingus Union High School there to compete in eight of the competitions offered. Mingus had students in skill based competitions including; Auto Technologies, Welding, Welding Fabrication and Welding Sculpture, Technical Drafting and Filmmaking. Mingus also had several students in the leadership competitions of Job Interview, and Prepared Speech.

The awards session took place during the evening of the 16th after two days of competitions. The Welding Fabrication team consisting of Austin Mealey, Brady Elliott, and CJ Dobrinski won a Gold medal. Hugo Esqueda was selected as an alternate. Senior Kevin McCue won a Silver medal in the individual Welding event. Senior welding student Braiden Campbell earned a Bronze medal for Welding Sculpture. In the Technical Drafting competition, Sean Whitlock a sophomore earned a Bronze medal.

Winning the Gold medal in Welding Fabrication earns our three member team and our alternate the chance to represent the state of Arizona at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skill Conference. From June 23rd to the 27th downtown Kansas City, Missouri will be the location for the national completion.

Both SkillsUSA advisors Andrew Lamer and Brian Tankesley will be attending the national event along with Austin Mealey, Brady Elliott, CJ Dobrinski, Hugo Esqueda, Hailey Osborn, Danielle Schwartz, Luis Maria, Francisco Gonzales, Braiden Campbell, and Kevin McCue.

***SUMMARY OR RECOMMENDATION:** The funding for the Andrew Lamer, Austin Mealey, Brady Elliott, CJ Dobrinski, and Hugo Esqueda for this trip are being paid from the V'ACTE budgeted resources. The Hot Rod Club is paying for Brian Tankesley, Luis Maria, and Francisco Gonzales to participate. The Mingus Welding Club is paying for Hailey Osborn, Braiden Campbell, Kevin McCue and Danielle Schwartz to participate. It is recommended that you allow our students and team to participate in nationals.

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ACTION TAKEN:

Date Approved/Adopted: _____

*Required information