



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: June 21, 2018
TOPIC: 2018-2019 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Annual Participation Form
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Recommended Action:

Action: X

Discussion:

Information: X

Purpose:

The Board of Education approves all contracts with terms and conditions.

Background:

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) is the organization that creates and maintains the curriculum for the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs implemented across the District. At the middle school, the program is called PLTW Gateway. The K-5 program is called PLTW Launch. PLTW requests an Annual Participation Form to ensure that a district will continue participation. PLTW supports districts with updates and new program information throughout the year. The District is assessed an annual subscription fee for each building participating.

Counsel believed the PLTW terms and conditions were acceptable as revised by PLTW. PLTW accepted many of the District's requested changes, including specifically acknowledging and affirming compliance with Illinois student records laws. Legal counsel wanted the Board to be aware that:

- PLTW reserves the right to accept or reject any training candidate;
- PLTW requires pre-approval of all press releases and other public pronouncements involving the Program; and
- PLTW's comments include a note assuming that the District will be obtaining parental consent to release student data to PLTW.

Fiscal Impact:

The annual subscription rate is \$750 per building for a District total of \$2,250.

Recommendation:

It is the Administrative recommendation that the Finance Committee renew the Annual Participation Form with PLTW in the amount of \$2,250 for the 2018-2019 school year.