



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: March 22, 2017

Purpose: Report Only Recognition Discussion/ Possible Action

Presenter(s): Lorraine De Leon, Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Nichole Speer, Armstrong ES Principal & Greg Martinez, Five Palms ES

Item Title:

Report on the Opportunity Culture Model, an innovative school design to enhance the academic growth of students at Armstrong ES and Five Palms ES.

Description:

The Texas System of Education Service Centers is embarking on an innovative school redesign project in select school districts across the state. This project will engage stakeholders in thinking strategically to optimize resources—time, people and money—to redesign school models that enhance the academic growth of students. South San Antonio ISD has been identified as a high quality district with the potential for increased gains in student achievement.

A local Design Team at each campus, with the help of assigned facilitators from ESC Region 20, will collaborate to assist in the creation, planning, and the implementation of one or more of the successful school redesign models. One of the caveats of this highly successful model is the payment of an annual stipend to the most highly effective teachers who would have increased responsibility on the campus.

District Goal:

Goal 3 We will provide meaningful and innovative instruction that promotes critical thinking and problem solving.

Funding Budget Code and Amount:

CFO Approval

N/A	
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APPROVAL ROUTE

SIGNATURE

DATE

Principal/Director:

Executive Director:

Chief Administrator:

Superintendent:

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