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## **School Board Agenda Item**

**Meeting Date:** December 5, 2016

**Place on Agenda**: Other Action

**Topic**: School-Linked Mental Health Worker

**Presenter:** Rich Dahman

## **Background:**

As detailed in the November 21 board meeting, we would like to co-locate a School-Linked Mental Health Worker at Medford School, through a partnership with the South Central Human Relations Center. This position would be funded through the SCHRC, with the school district only responsible to provide an office and desk. We feel that having this position in the school would make this service much more accessible for students, greatly benefiting our students and families.

## **Recommendation:**

Approve the addition of a School-Linked Mental Health Worker.