



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: February 7, 2024 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Stephanie Allen-Hart

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

ODE is providing a Safe School Culture Grant in accordance with Senate Bill 283. It is a non-competitive, distribution grant to school districts, ESD's, and charter schools for costs associated with staff members becoming certified instructors in nonviolent crisis intervention methods. The special education department is seeking this grant to train two new trainers in a non violent crisis intervention method for \$5,250 per trainer (total of \$10,500).

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

The special education department has 2 trainers currently trained in CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention) to train staff in deescalation techniques within the district. The special education department has seen this work support our students by having staff trained to help our students in deescalation when they are in crisis. The department is considering either new trainers in the Ukeru deescalation techniques or additional trainers for CPI. Ukeru techniques allow for restraint-free, trauma informed deescalation.

List the advantages of your proposal:

This grant would allow the special education department to have more certified trainers in additional nonviolent crisis intervention methods to train more staff in deescalation techniques.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

None

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

None

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No