

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting to Be Held: 5/31/23



Recognition: Students Staff Parents
Information: Building Report Old Business Superintendent's Report
Action: Resignation Hiring Contract Service Agreements
 Travel Out-of-State Travel In State Approvals
 Termination Legal Matters Other:
 This action request pertains to Elementary (only) High School/District Wide

Date: 5/23/2023

To **School board Members**

From: Corrina Guardipee-Hall ED.S.
Title: Superintendent

Subject: CSA: Dr. Yong Zhao, Orientation Speaker for Personalized Learning

Description: I am requesting that the board approve Dr. Yong Zhao to speak during Orientation August 15, 2023 for the 2023-2024 School Year. He is a Foundation Distinguished Professor from the University of Kansas and an author of numerous books with students learning at the forefront. He recently worked with Teacher Leaders, Resident teachers and Executive Leaders from the OPI Teacher of Residency Program.

Students as Change Partners: Student Self-determination and Autonomy

Students have rarely been involved in making significant changes to their learning. Education reforms have typically focused on curriculum, teachers and teaching, and assessment, but rarely about helping students to become owners of their learning and learning environments. In this presentation, Professor Yong Zhao discusses the necessity of involving students as partners of educational change and owners of their learning. Professor Zhao will also discuss strategies to encourage and support student self-determination and agency.

Recent Books:

Duck and Cover: Confronting and Correcting Dubious Practices in Education (Teachers College Press, 2023), Improbable Probabilities: The Unlikely Journey of Yong Zhao (Solution Tree, 2023), Learners Without Borders: New Learning Pathways for All Students(Corwin, 2022), Learning for Uncertainty: Teaching Students How to Thrive in a Rapidly Evolving World (Routledge, 2022), *Teaching Students to Become Self-Determined Learners* (ASCD, 2020), *An Education Crisis is a Terrible Thing to Waste: How Radical Changes Can Spark Student Excitement and Success* (Teachers College Press, 2019), *What Works Can Hurt: Side Effects in Education* (Teachers College Press, 2018). *Reach for Greatness: Personalizable Education for All Children* (Corwin, 2018), *Counting What Counts: Reframing Education Outcomes* (Solution Tree, 2016), *Never Send a Human to Do a Machine's Job: Correcting Top 5 EdTech Mistakes* (Corwin, 2015), *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Dragon: Why*

China has the Best (and worst) Education in the World (Jossey-Bass, 2014), *World Class Learners: Educating Creative and Entrepreneurial Students* (Corwin, 2012).

Financial Impact: \$10,000 + travel costs (economy flights, local transportation, and hotel)

Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.): 115.90.787.1700.320.634

Attachment(s): CSA

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: N/A (Info) Approved Denied Tabled to: _____

Browning Public Schools
CONTRACT SERVICE AGREEMENT
(406) 338-2715 • (406) 338-2708

Date: 5/24/23

Board Approval: 5/31/23

Contractor: Dr. Yong Zhao

Phone: _____

Address: _____
P.O. Box or Street Address City, State, Zip

Type of Project/Service (be specific): Orientation Speaker August 15, 2023

Contracted Dates: 8/15/2023 to 8/15/2023

Rate per hour/per day: \$10,000.00 x 1 Day # of Days = \$10,000.00

Per Diem/per day: _____ x _____ # of Days = NA

Mileage: _____ miles @ _____ per mile = NA

Other costs (explain): _____ = NA

Total Project Cost = **\$10,000.00**

Contract to be paid from:

115.90.787.1700.320.634

Independent Contractor:

Submit invoice on completion

Other _____

Employee:

Submit timesheet through payroll

The above terms and conditions constitute an agreement by and between the contractor and the Browning Public Schools for the contractor to render services, as indicated. In the event of non-completion of services or other unforeseen problems, this agreement shall be changed accordingly.

Contractor's Signature

Corrina Guardipee-Hall
Principal/Supervisor

Federal ID Number/EIN

Superintendent

An Independent Contractor must provide Browning Public Schools with a Federal ID Number, State Contractor License or sign an Independent Contractor's Exemption Application Affidavit waiving their rights under the Worker's Compensation Insurance and Unemployment Insurance for employees.

White-Contractor

Yellow-Business Office