



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC: Approval of Innovative Courses for Seniors

SUBMITTED BY: Mrs. Dolores Wise-Barrera, Executive Director of High School Instruction

OF: Curriculum and Instruction Department

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: December 16, 2015

Recommendation:

For Board approval - Peer Assistance and Leadership (PAL) I-II expiration on 2018-2019 school year. Peer Assistance and Leadership courses utilize the potential of youth to make a difference in their lives, schools and communities. PAL nurtures and builds capacities to help youth develop protective factors, helping them to achieve school and social successes which lead to a productive life.

Peer Accepting, Learning, and Sharing I-II expiration on 2016-2017 school year. The Peers Accepting, Education, and Sharing courses are intended to provide a field experience for young people who are potentially interested in careers in education and related helping professions.

Rationale:

For Senior students who are looking for an additional state elective to enhance their leadership skills before entering post- secondary education or the workforce.

Budgetary Information:

Board Policy Reference and Compliance: