



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING January 15, 2019
OF:

TITLE: Approval of Fisher/Mendoza, et al v TUSD Legal Fees Payment for Second and Third Quarter 2018 - Mendoza Class

ITEM #: 5

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

To approve the requested amount of \$69,110.00 inclusive of fees, payable to the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, for the second and third quarter of 2018.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Pursuant to 42 USC Section 1988, the District is responsible for the payment of reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with the representation of the plaintiff classes under the consent decree in Fisher-Mendoza. Counsel for the Mendoza class submits its fee invoices quarterly to the fee agreement.

TUSD has received the Mendoza Plaintiff's request for payment of attorneys fees for the period of April 1, 2018 through September 30, 2018 in the amount of \$69,110.00 in attorneys' fees. TUSD counsel has carefully reviewed the request and is recommending payment for the full amount requested.

Sam Brown will be present to answer any questions.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)
