



MEETING OF: January 17, 2017

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

ITEM #: 13

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

To approve the requested amount of \$114,839.84 inclusive of fees and costs, payable to the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, for the second and third quarters of 2016.

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 pursuant to the fee agreement.

TUSD has received the Mendoza Plaintiffs' request for payment of attorneys fees and legal costs for the period of April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016 in the amounts of \$67,255.00 in attorney fees and \$1,424.84 in costs. TUSD has also received the Mendoza Plaintiffs' request for the period of July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016 in the amount of \$46,160 in attorney fees and zero costs. TUSD counsel has carefully reviewed both requests and is recommending payment for the full amounts 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)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____ District Budget

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date

<div>State/Federal Funds</div>	
<div>Other</div>	
<div>Budget Cost</div>	<div>Budget Code</div>
	001.511.2310.6820.5069.80103.5069

I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:

Authorized from current year budget


Authorized with School Board approval

Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., General Counsel	12/20/16
Name	Title
	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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 Mendoza Second and Third Quarter Fees and Costs

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