



MEETING OF: March 10, 2015

TITLE: Information/Study Presentation Regarding "High Stakes" Testing and Opting Out - Requested by Board Clerk Kristel Foster

ITEM #: 5

Information: X

Study: X

Action:

PURPOSE:

The Board has requested a presentation on mandatory state assessments and the right of districts or families to "opt out" of such testing, including an overview of what -- if anything -- other districts are doing to accommodate the increasing desires of families to opt out of such "high stakes" testing.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Susan Segal of Gust Rosenfeld has presented on this topic for the Arizona School Boards Association. She will be making a presentation and taking questions from the Board.

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
 _____ State/Federal Funds
 _____ Other

Budget Cost Budget Code

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

Date

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):

Julie C. Tolleson, General Counsel		3/3/2015
Name	Title	Date

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