



MEETING OF: March 28, 2017

TITLE: TUSD AZMERIT Overview - Spring 2016

ITEM #: 7

Information: X

Study:

Action:

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Tucson Unified School District (TUSD) Governing Board an overview of TUSD student performance on the AZMERIT ELA and Math assessments administered in the spring of 2016. The presentation will include a comparison of student performance levels between the spring 2015 and the spring 2016 administration periods for both ELA and Math, as well as a comparison of student performance levels between TUSD students and state averages, by grade level, for assessments in both ELA and Math.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The AZMERIT standardized assessment is currently the assessment utilized to determine school and district effectiveness as noted by the Arizona Department of Education's school report card system. As the board is informed accordingly regarding current levels of student achievement, per grade level, in both ELA and Math, it will be able to support the district's coordinated response to improving student achievement in both math and English/language arts instruction across the district.

Dr. Gabriel Trujillo, Assistant Superintendent and Dr. Halley Freitas, Senior Director Assessment and Evaluation will be available to address questions from board members.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

____ District Budget
____ State/Federal Funds

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

Date

I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are

Other	
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>

available and may be:
Authorized from current year budget
Authorized with School Board approval
Code: Fund:


INITIATOR(S):

Dr. Gabriel A. Trujillo, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction		3/9/2017
Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:

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