



MEETING OF: April 4, 2017

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TITLE: Intergovernmental Agreement between Tucson Unified School District and Pima Community College for Educational Talent Search Program with Authorization for the Superintendent to Execute the Agreement

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ITEM #: 11

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Information:

Study:

Action: X

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#### PURPOSE:

This Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") permits Pima Community College ("PCC") to provide services and activities at Pueblo Magnet High School ("Pueblo HS") designed to prevent attrition of low income and/or potential first generation college students from school, and to stimulate the interest of the program students in future careers and to post-secondary education required to achieve higher educational goals. These services are provided to Pueblo HS students through a program entitled the "Educational Talent Search Program" offered on the Pueblo HS campus. There is a detailed explanation of the services provided through this IGA on the Exhibit A to the IGA.

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#### DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Tucson Unified and Pima Community College ("PCC") have had an ongoing relationship to provide an Educational Talent Search Program at Pueblo HS through similar IGAs for nearly 30 years. The proposed IGA will permit PCC to use funds that it receives through a grant from the Office of Post-Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, Educational Talent Search Program ("Grant") to provide the Educational Talent Search Program at Pueblo HS. The Tucson Unified Governing Board last approved an IGA with PCC to provide the Educational Talent Search Program at Pueblo HS between September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2016. The most recent Grant expired on August 31, 2016. Because the previous Grant expired after the 2016-2017 school year began and because PCC had already received word that the Grant would be renewed beginning September 1, 2016, the Educational Talent Search Program has continued without interruption at Pueblo HS School for the 2016-2017 school year in accordance with the terms of the 2011 Board-approved IGA. This proposed IGA is needed to formalize the continuation of the Educational Talent Search Program. The IGA permits PCC to provide two coordinators who will work on site with Pueblo HS students eligible for Educational Talent Search services. Eligible high school students will receive career interest assessments, counseling (individual and in small groups), college entry and visitation guidance, academic advising, tutoring, summer workshops, volunteer opportunities and will be assigned mentors. Approximately 300 students will participate in the program. Dr. Abel Morado, Mr. Matt Munger, and Dr. Augustine Romero will be available to answer questions.

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#### BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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#### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

ARS 15-342(13) and 11-952 permit the Governing Board to enter into IGAs with other governing bodies. PCC and Tucson Unified have been providing the Educational Talent Search Program at Pueblo HS since the beginning of the year. Students are currently enrolled in the program. PCC also provides an Educational Talent Search Program in other Tucson area school districts. Without an IGA permitting the continuation of the program at Pueblo HS, there is a risk that PCC immediately cease the program at Pueblo HS and, instead, use the grant funds to serve one of its programs at a different school district.

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:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____	District Budget
_____	State/Federal Funds
_____	Other _____
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>



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):

Abel Morado, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Secondary School Leadership	03/29/2017	
Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
Click to download
 <a href="#">IGA Between TUSD and PCC</a>
 <a href="#">IGA Between TUSD and PCC - Exhibit A</a>

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