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Memo to:
Martha Taylor
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Re: Estimate for AVID Professional Development under Contract 120416

TUSD will contract with AVID for eight days of training between June 2 and June 12, 2015 in the areas of Critical Reading and Writing: Middle Level and High School.

Cost will be \$325 per participant for 570 participants for a total of \$185, 250. Fee covers all books and training materials for participants, stipend for trainer and all travel expenses for trainers.

Descriptions of training:

WRITING: MIDDLE LEVEL AND HIGH SCHOOL

This strand, intended for content area and AVID elective teachers demonstrates how to infuse strategic writing strategies into their classes. Participants will practice and discuss specific lessons, engage in numerous strategies, defining the role that writing instruction plays in their classes and discuss models for effective implementation. It also provides resources for diagnostic and differentiated lesson development. All participants receive both teacher guides.

CRITICAL READING I

This strand is designed for all subject area and AVID elective teachers and focuses on the explicit teaching of active reading strategies that help students gain a deep understanding of expository text. Participants will engage in activities that demonstrate the proven effectiveness of WICOR (writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading) methodologies. Participants receive *Critical Reading: Deep Reading Strategies for Expository Text* guide.

Respectfully Submitted,

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