



MEETING OF: April 29, 2014

TITLE: Update on Partnership with University of Virginia, Arizona Department of Education, and Tucson Unified School District

ITEM #: 3

Information: X

Study:

Action:

PURPOSE:

To update the board on current status and next steps of TUSD's partnership with University of Virginia (UVA) and Arizona Department of Education (ADE).

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

To provide our Governing Board with an update on the partnership approved on March 11, 2014. This partnership with ADE and UVA is for the implementation of the Turnaround Model at six of our campuses: Cavett Elementary, Johnson Primary, Lawrence Intermediate, Mission View Elementary, Utterback Magnet Middle, and Catalina Magnet High School.

The UVA/ADE/TUSD partnership is established through the school improvement division of the Arizona Department of Education to further support qualifying districts in the state. TUSD met the criteria to receive additional federal funding and support for transformation of struggling schools using the UVA Model for partnership and turnaround. Based on identified needs, the UVA team will connect district leaders to members of nation-wide network of successful turnaround practitioners.

MEETS SUPERINTENDENT'S GOAL(S):

Achievement

PRESENTER(S):

Dr. Adrian Vega and Steve Holmes

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):

Dr. Adrian Vega, Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

4/24/2014

Name

Title

Date

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