



MEETING OF: May 9, 2017

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TITLE: Intergovernmental Agreement between Arizona Department of Economic Security/Rehabilitation Services Administration and Tucson Unified School District Contract to Provide Enhanced Transition Services to Students at ACT (Advanced Community Training)

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ITEM #: 8

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Information:

Study:

Action: X

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PURPOSE:

To request Governing Board approval for an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Arizona Department of Economic Security/Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA/VR) and the annual funding contribution of \$781,299 for the Transition from School to Work (TSW) program.

To provide services to students at Cholla Magnet, Mary Meredith, Pueblo Magnet, Sahuaro, and Tucson Magnet.

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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Transition services for students with disabilities is mandated by Federal and State laws under the Individuals with Disabilities Education ACT (IDEA). By collaborating with D.E.S. RSA/VR TUSD is able to meet the requirements of the law and provide high school students with disabilities enhanced transition services through the TSW program. The goal of the TSW program is to increase student career awareness, competitive employability and self-determination.

Students with disabilities receive a coordinated set of enhanced transition services detailed in their Individualized Education Program (IEP) that includes:

- Referral to RSA/VR for eligibility determination and services as early as the 9th grade.
- Instructional support and career guidance provided by TSW and VR staff.
- Access to career and job readiness instructional materials
- School and community-based career skill training through internships and job shadowing in occupations such as digital document centers, culinary arts, retail and grocery stores, landscaping, clothing apparel are provided.
- Post high school financial support for attending Pima Community College, University of Arizona, technical schools, apprenticeships and direct employment.

The annual funding contribution is used by RSA/VR to capture additional federal funds. RSA/VR uses the additional funds to repay TUSD's funding contribution plus all other TUSD expenses (instructional staff salaries, benefits, equipment, supplies and professional development) associated with the TSW program budget.

Maura Clark-Ingle, Director of Exceptional Education, and Dan Perino, TSW District Coordinator, will be available to answer questions.

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BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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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
x	State/Federal Funds
	Other
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>
\$781,299.00	001.275.2210.6321.5076.00000.5076



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. Gabriel A. Trujillo, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction	4/20/2017
Name	Title
	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

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