



MEETING OF: June 9, 2015

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TITLE: Approval of Fee Agreement

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ITEM #: 36

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Information:

Study:

Action: X

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PURPOSE:

Approval of settlement of attorneys' fee requests by counsel for the Fisher & Mendoza class in ongoing desegregation matter.

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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Pursuant to 42 USC 1988, the District is liable for attorneys' fees reasonably incurred by the plaintiffs in connection with compliance monitoring and legal filings in Fisher/Mendoza v. TUSD. The last fee payment to the counsel for the Fisher class was for legal fees through approximately April 2013. This settlement covers fees and costs incurred from April 2013-December 2014 at the trial court as well as fees associated with Ninth Circuit proceedings.

Pursuant to 42 USC 1988, the District is liable for attorneys' fees reasonably incurred by the plaintiffs in connection with compliance monitoring and legal filings in Fisher/Mendoza v. TUSD. The last fee payment to the counsel for the Mendoza class was for legal fees and costs through approximately December 2014. This settlement covers fees and costs incurred from January-March 2015 at the trial court.

Julie Tolleson 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:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

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BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

\_\_\_\_ District Budget  
\_\_\_\_ State/Federal Funds  
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Budget Certification (for use by Office of  
Financial Services only):

Date

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




Other	
Budget Cost	Budget Code

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

INITIATOR(S):

Julie C. Tolleson, General Counsel		06/03/15
Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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 <a href="#">Trial Court Stip Fishers</a>
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