



MEETING OF: June 27, 2017

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TITLE: Intergovernmental Agreement between the University of Arizona (UA) and Tucson Unified School District (TUSD) to Allow the UA and TUSD to Co-Offer Bioscience/Biotechnology Courses in High Schools

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ITEM #: 5

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Information:

Study:

Action: X

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Agreement is to allow the University and TUSD to co-offer Bioscience/Biotechnology courses in high schools. The purpose of the program is to increase high school student interest in life science and to increase the number of students matriculating to university, college, and community college STEM programs. The program provides advanced biology coursework and laboratory techniques; high school students pay the agreed tuition.

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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

TUSD Bioscience/Biotechnology programs are part of the Career and Technical Education Department. Currently we offer approximately 13 sections of this program at Pueblo and Tucson High schools. This IGA provides the opportunity for students to earn University credit in MCB 101 and 102. It will also provide instructors with biotechnology activity kits, in classroom assistance conducting the activities, for a fee paid by TUSD per Bioscience course. These materials can be used at the discretion of the teacher in each TUSD school. Activities will be posted to a project web site, within the BIOTECH Project web site (bio5.biotech.org). TUSD teachers will have access to the site to download materials and share ideas that they have.

This IGA will also:

- Provide all the rights and privileges to TUSD Bioscience teachers of university designated campus colleagues, including access to library and computing resources, as well as access to UA activities and services (some of these may require additional fees from TUSD).
- Provide all the rights and privileges of University and TUSD students including access to library and computing resources and access to student activities and services.

Abel Morado and Chuck McCollum 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)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

	District Budget
	State/Federal Funds
\$30,000.00	Other Carl Perkins
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>
\$30,000.00	266.300.1000.6321.5049.20000.5049


Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date 6/16/17  
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$30,000.00 are available and may be:  
☒ Authorized from current year budget  
☐ Authorized with School Board approval  
Code: Fund:  
Carl Perkins

INITIATOR(S):

Abel Morado, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Secondary School Leadership		06/14/2017
Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>
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 <a href="#">IGA Between TUSD and UA Re: Bioscience/Biotechnology</a>

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