

MEETING OF: August 13, 2013

| TITLE: | Consideration of Culturally Relevant Course Adoption |
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| ITEM #: | 21 |
| Information: | |
| Study: | X |
| Action: | X |

PURPOSE:

To request Governing Board consideration to adopt the Culturally Relevant courses for School Year 2013-2014 as described in the Unitary Status Plan.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The Unitary Status Plan calls for Multicultural and Culturally Relevant curriculum for courses that will be offered in School Year 2013-2014. Courses were developed using the District's curricular review process and must meet District and State standards for academic rigor. In accordance with Governing Board Policy IGA, the Superintendent appointed a committee to develop the curriculum and referred the draft curriculum to the Arizona Department of Education for review and comment prior to submitting the courses to the Board for approval.

Curriculum materials became available on the TUSD website on July 26, 2013 for public review and comment.

PRESENTER: Dr. Augustine F. Romero

SUPPORTS SUPERINTENDENT'S GOAL(S):

Achievement Desegregation

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

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

| District Budget | Date |
|-------------------------|---|
| State/Federal Funds | I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are |
| Other | available and may be: |
| Budget Cost Budget Code | Authorized from current year budget Authorized with School Board approval Code: Fund: |

INITIATOR(S):

| Dr. Adrian Vega, I | Deputy Superintendent | 8/5/2013 | |
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| Name | Title | Date | |

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