



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING August 14, 2018
OF:

TITLE: Approval of Fisher/Mendoza, et al v. TUSD Legal Fees Payment for Fourth Quarter 2017 and First Quarter 2018 - Mendoza Class

ITEM #: 8

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

To approve the requested amount of \$119,149.65 inclusive of fees, payable to the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, for the fourth quarter of 2017 and the first quarter of 2018.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Pursuant to 42 USC Section 1988, the District is responsible for the payment of reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with the representation of the plaintiff classes under the consent decree in Fisher-Mendoza. Counsel for the Mendoza class submits its fee invoices quarterly to the fee agreement.

TUSD has received the Mendoza Plaintiffs' request for payment of attorneys fees for the period of October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 in the amount of \$119,149.65 in attorneys' fees and costs. TUSD counsel has carefully reviewed the request and is recommending payment for the full amount requested.

Sam Brown will be present to answer any questions.

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):

Robert S. Ross, Jr., General Counsel	07/17/18
Name	Date
	Title

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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Mendoza Plaintiffs' Fee for 2017 4th Quarter and 2018 1st Quarter

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