

**TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**MEETING OF: September 11, 2012

TITLE: Update on School Master Plan -- Report on Focus Groups

ITEM #: 5

Information:

Study:

Action:

PURPOSE:

To provide the Governing Board with information about the School Master Plan Focus Groups' meeting schedule and approach.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Ten Focus Group meetings are planned during the weeks of September 10 and September 17 as follows:

Employee Representatives, September 11 and September 17

Principals, September 12 and September 18

Standing Committees, September 12 and September 19

Community Leaders, September 15 and September 20

Site Councils, September 13 and September 18

The first week of meetings will start with a visioning exercise related to elements of high-performing classrooms and then participants will use the results of the Town Halls and website input to create, modify and evaluate individual options. In the second week of meetings, participants will use the results of the first week to create combinations of options to achieve fiscal objectives following the guiding principles.

Staff will compile the results of the meetings to report to the Board on September 25 and to solicit direction from the Board.

HOW THIS RELATES TO SUPERINTENDENT'S GOAL(S): The School Master Plan will directly affect achievement, enrollment, transportation and customer service. Thus, Superintendent's Goals 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 are affected. This project will be coordinated to support these goals and the desegregation plan. Actual impacts, positive or negative, will be assessed as the options are evaluated.

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)
