



MEETING OF: September 11, 2012

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TITLE: Acceptance of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Mathematics and Science Partnership (MSP) Grant for Professional Development in Science Content and Pedagogy for K-5 Teachers

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ITEM #: 10

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Information:

Study:

Action: X

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PURPOSE:

Board approval to accept \$241,870 from the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Math and Science Partnership (MSP) Grant for Professional Development in Science Content and Pedagogy for K-5 Teachers.

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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The Mathematics and Science Partnership Program supports improved academic achievement of students in the areas of mathematics and science by encouraging state educational agencies, institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, elementary schools, and secondary schools to partner in high-quality professional development programs.

Grant will be awarded for approximately 27 months. The level of funding will depend upon the number of teacher participants and the number of students who will benefit. Funds received shall be used to supplement, and not supplant, state and/or local funds that would otherwise be used for proposed activities.

SUPPORTS SUPERINTENDENT'S GOAL(S): 1 - Achievement

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BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

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BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

\_\_\_\_ District Budget  
\_\_\_\_ State/Federal Funds

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):

Dr. Kristina Allen, Director, Grants, Partnerships and  
Resource Management


8/30/2012


Name	Title	Date
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