



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING September 11, 2018
OF:

TITLE: Intergovernmental Agreement between the Arizona Board of Regents-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

ITEM #: 8

Information:

Study:

Action: X

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/Community College STEM programs. The program provides advanced biology coursework and laboratory techniques, high school students pay the agreed-upon tuition and fees, successfully pass the class, and then receive University credit.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

TUSD Bio-science/Biotechnology programs are part of the Career and Technical Education Department. Currently we offer approximately 14 sections of this program at Pueblo, Santa Rita 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, classroom assistance conducting the activities, for a fee, \$2,250.00 paid by TUSD per Bio-science section. 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.

To provide all the rights and privileges to TUSD Bio-science Teachers of University Designated Campus Colleague 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 to TUSD students including access to library and computing resources and access to student activities and services.

Mr. Charles McCollum, CTE Coordinator will be present to address questions by Governing Board Members.

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
x _____ Other Carl Perkins
Budget Cost Budget Code
\$31,500.00 266.300.1000.6321.5049.20000.5049

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

Date 9/4/18

I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$\$31.5k are available and may be:

 Authorized from current year budget
 Authorized with School Board approval

Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):**Mr. Charles McCollum, Program Coordinator - CTE 8/27/2018**

Name	Title	Date
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DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:**ATTACHMENTS:**

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