



MEETING OF: September 26, 2017

TITLE: Memorandum of Understanding between Tucson Unified School District and AmeriCorp/Community Schools

ITEM #: 7

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding between Tucson Unified School District and AmeriCorp/Community Schools is to provide a delineated agreement between the respective parties and service providers, outlining the terms and conditions for the services that will be rendered by AmeriCorp members and what, in turn, the five designated TUSD sites will provide or assist with in the providing of services to students.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Through a federal grant, AmeriCorp and its members are able to provide direct 1:1 assistance to students at five Tucson Unified School District schools (C.E. Rose K-8, Dietz K-8, Hollinger K-8, Palo Verde Magnet High School and Pueblo Magnet High School).

AmeriCorp service members meet with students to address attendance related concerns, college and career readiness and other direct intervention services aimed at assisting student academic achievement, retention and progress towards promotion (MS) / graduation (HS).

AmeriCorp members will be located at each of the five sites and, due to the established feeder patterns between the K-8s and high schools, are able to monitor student progress and assist as students promote from middle school to high school.

The focus on these five schools is, in part, due to prior work at these sites as well as the percentage of students on free and reduced lunch.

Mr. Richard Gastellum and Mr. Matt Munger will be available to answer 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 _____
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>


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):

Richard Gastellum, Interim Assistant Superintendent, Secondary School Leadership		09/19/2017
Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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