



MEETING OF: September 29, 2015

TITLE: Update on TUSD/UA Integrated Ecology and Sustainability Program

ITEM #: 1

Information: X

Study:

Action:

PURPOSE:

The collaboration between TUSD and the University of Arizona has created a flagship program in ecology and sustainability. The program includes the following components under the five year agreement initiated June 2014.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Creation of a Pre-K to UA Pipeline incorporating a curricular continuum, to include an ecology and sustainability facet to existing STEM programs, for student cohorts to matriculate through; Manzo ES, Mansfeld MS, Tucson HS, University of Arizona.

Creation of a UA outreach and internship program to support the implementation of the curriculum at pipeline school sites through: community and School Garden Program, Graduate College (SFAZ and other graduate level outreach programs) & Biosphere 2.

TUSD School Garden Network

Community partnerships and outreach

Shirley Sokol and Moses Thompson will present

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:

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

_____ District Budget

Date

State/Federal Funds

Other

Budget Cost

Budget Code

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):

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Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

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