



MEETING OF: October 9, 2012

TITLE: Acceptance of the Arizona Nutrition Network, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Education Program (SNAP-ED) funded through the Arizona Department of Health Services for K-8 students and their families at 81 TUSD schools for the 2012 – Summer 2013 SY

ITEM #: 20

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

Board approval of acceptance of the Arizona Department of Health Services Local Incentive Award to provide Arizona Nutrition Network (AzNN), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Education Program (SNAP-Ed).

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

In an effort to improve healthy lifestyle choices, the AzNN provides nutrition education to Arizona's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants. The AzNN contracts with a group of public and private organizations committed to working together to improve the nutrition education and obesity prevention of people living in Arizona. The goal of SNAP-Ed is to improve the likelihood that persons eligible for SNAP will make healthy food choices within a limited budget and choose physically active lifestyles consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

Nutrition education and physical activity information and activities will be provided through 30-60 minute lessons, food demonstrations, taste testings, and materials sent home to parents and families. The 30-60 minute nutrition lessons include a physical activity that ties in the nutrition message. The food demonstrations will utilize TUSD Cooks which is a cooking program funded by TUSD Food Services. TUSD cooks is a mobile cooking cart that can be taken into classrooms to deliver food demos and cooking classes that tie in nutrition education. TUSD Cooks is also used to involve the school community to have chefs, parents and other TUSD staff participate in food demos and cooking classes. Food demonstrations and cooking classes will be offered to students and to parents and families at after school sessions. Cooking demonstrations will be recorded and then broadcasted on TUSD TV to further reach the community and the recordings can be used in classrooms as a teaching tool.

Taste testings will also occur as part of nutrition education at each school as part of wellness weeks that promote nutrition and physical activity throughout the school. Parent nutrition education workshops will also be provided to parents at schools including Pre-K programs.

SUPPORTS SUPERINTENDENT'S GOALS: (1) Achievement

Kristina Allen will be available to respond to 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):

Dr. Kristina Allen, Director, Grants, Partnerships, and Resource Management	8/30/2012	
Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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 ADHS Snap-Ed Grant Award Letter
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