



## TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING      October 16, 2018  
OF:

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TITLE:            The Results of the Targeted Learning Sessions Using Benchmark and AzMERIT Data in 2017-2018

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ITEM #:          14

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Study:

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### PURPOSE:

The purpose of the presentation is to show the impact of the Targeted Learning Sessions (TLS) on students using benchmark data and AzMERIT compared to the rest of the district.

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### DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Target Learning Sessions (TLS) were implemented for K-12 in January 2018 for about 8-10 weeks, depending on the school. Students were placed in the program if they were 'cusp' students. 'Cusp' students are those who scored within 10 scale score points of the next proficiency levels on 2016-2017 AzMERIT between Minimally Proficient to Partially Proficient and, also, from Partially Proficient to Proficient. These students were selected because they needed targeted support to be able to master just one or two standards, which would effectively move them up a proficiency level (with all else being constant) by being able to answer correctly about 2 questions more than what was expected.

This presentation shows the results of the TLS initiative.

Dr. Halley Freitas will be present to answer questions.

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### BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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### 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:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_ District Budget  
\_\_\_\_\_ State/Federal Funds  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other  
Budget Cost   Budget Code  
None

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):

<u>Dr. Gabriel Trujillo/Superintendent</u>	<u>9.28.18</u>
Name	Date
	Title

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

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