



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING November 13, 2018
OF:

TITLE: Course Approval - Big History Project

ITEM #: 3

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

To request approval from the Governing Board to offer "The Big History Project" as a middle school course.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Big History examines our past, explains our present, and imagines our future. It's a story about us. An idea that arose from a desire to go beyond specialized and self-contained fields of study to grasp history as a whole. This growing, multi-disciplinary approach is focused on high school students, yet designed for anyone seeking answers to the big questions about the history of our Universe. The Big History Project is a joint effort between teachers, scholars, scientists, and their supporters to bring a multi-disciplinary approach to knowledge to lifelong learners around the world.

In accordance with Governing Board Policy IJJ, course materials for The Big History Project were open for review for at least 60 days beginning on August 27, 2018 and ending on October 25, 2018. Attached are the only reviews/comments received.

Charlotte Patterson, Interim Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum and Instruction, and Dan Erickson, Director Advanced Learning, will present information and answer any 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 _____
Budget Cost Budget Code
_____ NO COST _____

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. Giovanna Grijalva, Sr. Director Curriculum Development (Interim)		9/28/2018
Name	Title	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
Click to download
Course Plan
Brochure
Research
11.13.18 Course Proposal Form - Big History
11.13.18 Big History Project
11.13.18 Comment on Big History

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