



MEETING OF: November 14, 2017

TITLE: Memorandum of Understanding between Tucson Unified School District and the National Center for Youth Law (FosterEd)

ITEM #: 13

Information: X

Study:

Action:

PURPOSE:

To provided the Board with information about the current Memorandum of Understanding between Tucson Unified School District and the National Center for Youth Law (FosterEd).

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Agreement with the National Center for Youth Law for FosterEd liaisons that will be based at Catalina and Rincon High Schools. Liaisons will mentor and provide academic support to foster students attending Catalina, Rincon, Tucson Magnet and University High Schools.

Liaisons are grant funded by the National Center for Youth Law through the Governor's Office of Education to help prepare students for success in the workforce and community. A successful workforce and community is contingent upon the success of all K-12 students.

Challenges faced by foster students can impede success, including creating negative statistical outcomes for academic success. Foster students experience higher rates of school absenteeism, disciplinary referrals, grade retentions, drop-out rates, low academic outcomes, and are less likely to attend a four-year college. FosterEd liaisons will work with school faculties and staffs to enhance their support of foster students, reinforcing a school culture and community striving to overcome the challenges faced by foster students, and decreasing the negative outcomes associated with their academic and lifelong success.

Dr. Trujillo and Charlotte Patterson will be available for 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

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. Gabriel Trujillo/Superintendent 11.7.17
Name Title Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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