



MEETING OF: November 14, 2017

TITLE: TUSD School Garden Network: Annual Update and Program Highlights

ITEM #: 15

Information: X

Study:

Action:

PURPOSE:

Annual Program Update: The collaboration between TUSD and the University of Arizona has created a flagship program in ecology and sustainability. The program includes the components stated below.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

A Pre-K to UA Pipeline incorporating a curricular continuum, to include an ecology and sustainability facet to existing STEM programs.

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

TUSD School Garden Network assists schools with design and sustainability of school campus gardens, Garden to Cafeteria Program, Farmer to School Program, Local Farm Network Program, TUSD GROWS, Merchant's Garden and Food Literacy Program.

Community partnerships and outreach.

Shirley Sokol, Director of Food Services and Moses Thompson, District School Garden Coordinator will present.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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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):

Shirley Sokol, Director of Food Services

11/07/2017

Name

Title

Date

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