



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF: December 11, 2012

TITLE: Intergovernmental Agreement Between the University of Arizona and Tucson Unified School District to Co-Offer Bioscience/Biotechnology Courses in High Schools, Effective July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

ITEM #: 17

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agreement is to allow Tucson Unified School District and the University of Arizona to co-offer Bioscience/Biotechnology courses in high schools. The purpose of the program is to increase high school interest in life science and to increase the number of students matriculating to university/college/community college STEM programs.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The program provides advanced biology coursework and laboratory techniques. High School students pay the agreed upon tuition fees of approximately \$475.00, successfully pass the class, and then receive University credit. The Intergovernmental Agreement details the responsibilities of the University of Arizona to provide teachers with teaching materials to be used at the discretion of the teacher in each TUSD school, run a project evaluation plan, and assist students with the application process. TUSD teachers will help recruit students that are co-registered with an appropriate lab science (chemistry or biology) class. Teachers will submit a resume and a complete "faculty associates" form in order to enter into the UA systems for grading and course management, as well as participate in the project evaluation.

Approval of this IGA will support the following Goals of the Superintendent: Goal No. 1 - Achievement; and Goal No. 2 - Student Enrollment.

Abel Morado and Chuck McCollum will be available to answer 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:

Budget Certification (for use by Office of

Financial Services only):

_____ District Budget
 _____ State/Federal Funds
 _____ Other
Budget Cost Budget Code

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):

Abel Morado, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Office of
 Secondary School Leadership

11/19/2012

Name	Title	Date
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