



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF: August 13, 2013

TITLE: Memorandum of Understanding between Tucson Unified School District and Arizona K-12 Center and Center For Teaching Quality, Inc., effective for the 2013-2014 School Year

ITEM #: 13

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

To get Board approval for a Memorandum of Understanding between Tucson Unified School District and Arizona K-12 Center and Center for Teaching Quality, Inc. for the 2013-2014 school year.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

This MOU will create a "teacherpreneurial" role for teacher, August "Sandy" Merz III, at Safford K-8 Magnet School during the 2013-2014 school year. Arizona K-12 Center (AZK12) and Center For Teaching Quality, Inc. (CTQ) will provide funds to TUSD to offset the costs of 50% of that teachers' annual compensation (to include benefits), in exchange for securing a .5FTE release from that teacher's regular classroom and school-based duties. The teacherpreneur will spend this released time in activities related to state and national level efforts to develop and support teachers as transformative leaders of their profession.

Kathy Wiebke from the Arizona K-12 Center will attend the meeting to answer questions from the Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S GOALS:

Achievement - improve teaching quality

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):

Teri Meléndez, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Elementary/K-8 Schools

8/6/13

Name

Title

Date

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