



## TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF: October 20, 2015

TITLE: Approval of Fee Agreement with Mendoza Counsel

ITEM #: 14

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

As part of our ongoing USP-compliance, we are obligated to pay reasonable attorneys' fees to counsel for the plaintiff classes pursuant to 42 USC 1988. The attached stipulation reflects a negotiated resolution of the Mendoza counsel's fees for the second quarter of 2015. The original request was \$72,000 and by mutual agreement of the parties, the District will pay \$60,000 to the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF).

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Julie Tolleson will be available to respond to 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:

60,000	District Budget
_____	State/Federal Funds
_____	Other
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>
60,000	001511251063115069801035069

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$60,000 are available and may be:  
X Authorized from current year budget  
Authorized with School Board approval  
Code: Fund:

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INITIATOR(S):

**Julie C. Tolleson**

**10/7/2015**

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Name

Title

Date

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