Agenda Request Form

Cherokee County School District

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
October 17, 2019	I-2

Title

Leading Ed Solutions Professional Development

Requested Action

School Board Authorization Relative to Superintendent of Schools Membership in Leading Ed Solutions Professional Development

Summary Explanation and Background

Pursuant to the Superintendent's employment contract, participation in professional organizations is encouraged and terms provide that the School District will pay dues and related expenses including travel and subsistence. As such, Leading Ed Solutions is a professional collaborative established to provide a structure and support system to help public school leaders individually and collectively take their school districts to the next level.

Leading Ed Solutions will ultimately be comprised of 50 superintendents from throughout the country who meet twice a year to learn from industry experts and discuss common issues and initiatives amongst their peers. The national collaborative will also provide access to monthly webinars for the superintendent's team and an app that provides a support network, enabling collaboration with those superintendents working on similar initiatives. Dr. Hightower has been nominated by his peers to become a member in this collaborative.

Major System Priority

Increasing Accountability

Financial Impact

$6,000.00 Annual Membership Dues

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Board Action	Source of Additional Information
(For Official School Board Records Only)	Dr. Brian V. Hightower 770.479.1871 Tom Roach 770.479.1406

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Approved in Open Board Meeting on: _____
(Date)

By: _____
(School Board Chairman)

Initialized: 3/3/99
Revised: 2/1/16