

PERSONNEL
Item 10A.

Stipend Request

HUMBOLDT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO: Humboldt Unified School District Governing Board Item # 10A
FROM: Diana Green, Director of Educational Services Reading
DATE: June 25, 2013 Discuss X
SUBJECT: Approval of Stipend for the facilitator of the HUSD Curriculum Alignment Project Action X

OBJECTIVE: Goal #1 Raise the level of Student Achievement

SUPPORTING DATA:

At the April 23, 2013 Board meeting \$100 per day stipends for the 2013 HUSD Curriculum Alignment Project teacher participants, with all funds coming from existing Title Ila Grant funds, were approved. This work was based on the Common Core English/Language Arts Standards that are due to be implemented during the 2013-2014 school year. In an effort to begin the work of aligning our current curriculum to the Common Core Standards, HUSD sponsored a four-day professional development for K-8 teachers. Teachers were placed on grade level teams in grades K-6, and on content area teams in grades 7 and 8 to begin the work that will continue through next year.

A stipend was not brought to the Board for approval for the facilitator of these workshops. We plan to use Title II Grant funds to support this work with a stipend for the facilitator of the work at a onetime payment of \$2,000.

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION:

Based on end-of-year budget numbers, the District is able to pay teacher participants a \$100 per day stipend as well as the \$2,000 facilitator stipend for the HUSD Curriculum Alignment Project. Given the long-term benefits in the classroom as teachers develop and align our curriculum to the Common Core Standards, this represents a very reasonable investment of grant funds.

Sample Motion:

Move to approve a \$2,000 stipend for 2013 HUSD Curriculum Alignment Project facilitator, with all funds coming from existing Title Ila Grant funds.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:

[Handwritten signature of Dr. Paul H. Stanton]
Dr. Paul H. Stanton Superintendent

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