Proposal

What: To accept the invitation for Haysville U.S.D. 261 to join the Education Advisory Board. EAB is a firm that uses research, technology, and consulting to address challenges in the education industry. EAB has an on-demand project library of previous projects, an on-demand research team to look at customized problems of our choosing (either extensive or quick turnaround), a diagnostic and benchmarking service, and assistance with implementation and action planning. USD 261 would have representation on the District Leadership Forum.

Why: USD 261 is facing increasingly difficult, complex education problems that require research to determine viable solutions.

Who: I am recommending that the superintendent be the main point of contact for this partnership and that he serve on the District Leadership Forum at EAB. The most progressive superintendents from across the nation attend these meetings to discuss issues that are of interest.

When: EAB holds Executive Roundtables twice per year. These meetings typically last two days.

Where: The Executive Roundtable Meetings are held in Washington, D.C. at the EAB headquarters.

How Much: The partnership would be for a three-year period. The cost for the first year would be $21,500 with an additional $1,500 fee for an onsite presentation to an audience of our choosing. Year two the cost would be increased by 5% to $22,575 with an additional fee of $1,500 for an onsite presentation to an audience of our choosing. Year three the cost would be increased by 5% to $23,704 with an additional onsite fee of $1,500 for an onsite presentation to an audience of our choosing. Travel to and from Washington, D.C. and hotel accommodations would be on the district.