



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: May 13, 2026 **Superintendent:** Dave Valenzuela

Administrator/Staff: Jessica Durrant

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

This board report is requesting out of state travel for a team of three TRSD leaders to travel to Ridgefield, Washington and receive math training from the company Achievement Essentials. This company is led by Janel Keating, an expert in instruction and Professional Learning Communities. Travel will be in August 10-12, 2026. All costs associated with attending this training (estimated to be \$6,500) will be paid for by grant dollars. Upon completion of each training, district leaders will share the information learned with administrators and teachers. The focus of the training is to unpacking the math standards, help reflect on next steps for our school district, and providing tools and resources to support our teachers.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

Math instruction is a focus for Three Rivers and Achievement Essentials helps districts transform math learning through professional learning for teachers and leaders. They will support our district to build deep mathematical understanding by focusing on big ideas, conceptual understanding, real-world application, and procedural fluency.

List the advantages of your proposal:

There is great advantage for having three educators from our district attend this training. Attendees will learn valuable knowledge on math instruction and will be able to come back and share this information with other administrators and teachers.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

If we did not attend, our district would not learn this valuable information and our approach to math instruction would not advance forward.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

This training is not offered virtually, only in-person. The only alternative is to not attend.

Superintendent's recommendation(s): **Approve:** Yes No