



Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date: April 2, 2026

From: Kristin Reidy, Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent Action Discussion

Background:

I would like to request permission for Janelle Edmonds, Secondary Gifted and Advanced Programming Coordinator, to travel to Austin, Texas, to attend the “Never in My Fondest Dreams” Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Presidential Library Educator Summer Institute from June 22 - 26, 2026. Travel will begin on June 21, 2026.

The Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library invited 40 educators to attend its annual educator summer institute to examine President Johnson’s life and legacy through historical documents and artifacts held by the LBJ Library and beyond. The LBJ Library is proud to partner with The DBQ (Document Based Question) Project to bring this learning into classroom spaces in ways that develop historical thinking and analysis. The program is open to all educators (PreK-16, pre-service educators, and informal educators) and all subject areas.

Session topics for this program include: the Great Society, civil rights, the space program, the Cold War, and the Vietnam War.

These topics are covered in the following District social studies courses: 7th Grade Integrated Global Studies, 11th Grade US History, and 12th Grade Government. Ms. Edmonds will share the resources and learning from this institute with our social studies teachers, which will allow her to better facilitate the revision and development of social studies lessons, curriculum, and assessment for these topics.

The estimated costs related to attending the “Never in My Fondest Dreams” Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Library Educator Summer Institute are listed below:

Expense	Cost	Funding Source
Registration	\$0	LBJ Library
Hotel	\$0	LBJ Library
Airfare	\$600	M&O
Meals	\$0	LBJ Library
Substitute	–	–
Other: shuttle, parking, taxi, etc.	\$0	LBJ Library
Vehicle Rental	–	–
District Vehicle – Fuel Estimate	–	–
Personal Vehicle – Mileage Reimbursement	–	–
Total	\$600	

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve out-of-state travel for Janelle Edmonds, Secondary Gifted and Advanced Programming Coordinator, to travel to Austin, Texas, to attend the “Never in My Fondest Dreams” Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Presidential Library Educator Summer Institute from June 22 - 26, 2026. Travel will begin on June 21, 2026.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board: 
 Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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From: Caitlin Kauffman, Marana High School Principal

Subject: Out-of-State Travel

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academics

Consent Action Discussion

Background:

I would like to request permission for Janelle Edmonds and Mark Calton, Marana High School Academic Decathlon Team sponsors, and four students to travel to Garden Grove, California to attend the 2026 United States Academic Decathlon (USAD) National Tournament on April 22-25, 2026.

These students earned scores high enough at the Academic Decathlon State Tournament to be invited to compete as individuals at the 2026 USAD National Tournament.

Recommended Motion:

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Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board: 
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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