



Gadsden Independent School District
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Date: 5-3-16

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: MC2 Agreement With NMSU

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: 5-12-16

Submitted By: Originator – Susan Yturralde
Department – Curriculum and Instruction
Date – 5-3-16

To Be Presented By: Susan Yturralde

Approved By: _____ Date – _____

Background and Summary:

The Mathematically Connected Communities (MC2) Memorandum of Agreement attached will provide focused professional development for our 6-12 math teachers along with the secondary instructional coaches for the 2016-17 school year.

Recommendation:

Approval to continue our collaboration with Mathematically Connected Communities

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date):

Mathematically Connected Communities (MC²)
Memorandum of Agreement
District: Gadsden Independent School District

The agreement includes participation in MathLab™ and Math Institute for teachers/instructional coaches, leadership academies for administrators, and school-based professional development during the school year.

As a member of the partnership, Gadsden Independent School District agrees to the following:

- Designated teachers from research schools to participate in all aspects of the MC² professional development (PD) model. Designate instructional coaches from elementary schools to participate in MathLab™, and follow-up professional learning.
- Each research school will send 4-6 teachers to MC² MathLab™, June 6-10, 2016 in Las Cruces. The intent is to have a significant number of participants at MathLab™ to ensure impact at the school level. A subset of these participants may also attend the Math Institute in Las Cruces (July 18-22).
- Research school principals will participate in the two-day summer leadership academy (June 9-10, 2016 in Las Cruces during MathLab™) and participate in regular follow-up leadership workshops during the 2016-2017 academic year. Principals will collaborate with teachers to design a school action plan that support classroom implementation of CCSS-M content and math practices.
- Research schools will open their building to onsite professional development opportunities that will be designed in collaboration with school leadership, participants, and MC² staff. These days may include both small group, and classroom-based learning experiences. Estimated onsite support will be one day per teacher who attends MathLab™.
- The district will pay stipends and substitute expenses incurred as a result of participation in the professional development.

As a member of the partnership MC² agrees to the following:

- MC² will provide planning, facilitation, materials and MC² staff travel expenses for the professional development including summer MathLab™, leadership academies, leadership regional workshops and district/school based workshops and classroom coaching. Total number of onsite PD days will be based on the number of research schools and participants (estimated as one day per teacher attending MathLab™).
- MC² researchers will partner with research district administrators to evaluate and document the impact of the model on students' mathematics learning in the research schools.
- Customized site-based PD including professional learning in differentiation strategies, formative assessment, and CCSS-M Content and Mathematical Practices will be provide throughout the 2016-2017 school year.
- MC² will provide lodging (double occupancy) or reimburse for gasoline for participants attending summer institute in Las Cruces and regional MathLabs™, where teachers travel greater than 50 miles one-way.

The majority of the cost incurred for the planning and facilitation of this Professional Development Research Model are supported by MSP grant funds. The cost share for this partnership is calculated on the number of summer institute participants: \$650 per participant.

Research Schools: Chaparral Middle, Gadsden Middle, and elementary schools with Instructional Coaches who participate in Summer MathLab

Total Number of Participants: 18

Participants	*District Cost Sharing
18 teachers and instructional coaches	MC2 participant cost \$650 per participant 18 x \$650/participant = \$11,700.00
	District \$350 stipends to participants 18 x \$ 350/participant = \$ 6,300.00
	Total Cost to GISD for 2016-2017 \$18,000.00
District Math Coordinator and middle school math coaches	No cost to district

District Representative Signature Title Date

Mathematically Connected Communities Director Date

Please sign and return pages 1-2. Documents may be scanned and emailed to Darlene Taylor. Alternatively, they may be faxed or mailed through U.S. Post.

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