

To: Board of Education

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Re: Funding for Second Year of Three-Year Contract with Gallup Consulting

Date: February 23, 2017

Background:

The Board of Education entered into a contract with Gallup Consulting Education Practice to implement its TeacherInsight teacher selection tool. With the adoption of the contract, the board funded each year of the initial three-year contract on an annual basis.

Rationale:

USD 497 has been successfully using the tool in the teacher selection process and plans to continue with this system to assist in selecting the most qualified teachers. The contract was extended for another three-year period on December 15, 2015 at an annual cost of \$23,100.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends board approval to fund the second year of this three-year contract extension to enable administrators to continue using the TeacherInsight tool to assist in selecting the most qualified teachers.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the funding of the second year of a three-year Gallup contract at a cost of \$23,100 per year."