

To: Board of Education

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Re: School Professional Learning Support Plan for 2016-2017

Date: October 20, 2016

Background:

Lawrence Public Schools has been accessing professional learning opportunities offered by SE Kansas Education Service Center (a.k.a. Greenbush) for several years. In order to attend these professional learnings, the school district has had to pay an increased price because we are non-members of the center. A proposal was made to the district at an annual price of \$25,500 that would provide up to eight professional development sessions offered by Greenbush with the full ability to customize the professional learning plan at any time to accommodate the needs of our district.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends board approval of the fiscal year fee for the school improvement services support plan (professional learning) proposed by SE Kansas Education Service Center (Greenbush).

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the agreement with Greenbush for professional learning support for the 2016-2017 school year at a cost not to exceed \$25,500."