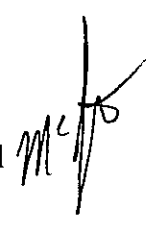




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MEMORANDUM

To: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction/Personnel 

From: Donna Adams, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Date: December 12, 2007

Subject: Schlechty Center for Leadership and School Reform

Agenda Item: I-4

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priority B: Goals 1, 2, and 3

Background

The Curriculum and Instruction Department is completing the third year of a three year contract with the Schlechty Center for Leadership and School Reform. During the course of the first two years approximately 86 staff members including teachers, Instructional Coaches, Curriculum Coaches, campus administrators and Central Office administrators have participated in SCLSR conferences to increase our knowledge regarding increasing student engagement. Year 1 was spent training the administrators in the district and focusing on our belief system about student engagement. This year we have focused on the Design Qualities which have been addressed every campus staff development day for a minimum of one and a half hours per campus. This year we anticipate sending 15 more people to training in January. In addition to this training, consultants from the Schlechty Center are scheduled to present two sessions in district, Coaching for Design and Protocols, to teachers and administrators in the spring.

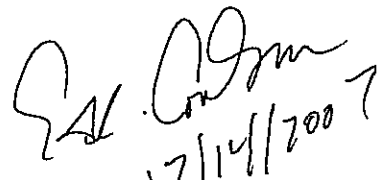
Donna Adams will provide this report.

Recommendation

The Curriculum and Instruction Department recommends that the CSISD Board of Trustees approve the payment to the Schlechty Center for Leadership and School Reform in the amount of \$50,000 for the 2007-2008 school year.

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