

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: June 23, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
	Intergovernmental Agreement between Mesa Public Schools and Mesa Community College – Latino Liaison	Dr. Maria Harper-Marinick Dr. Shouan Pan

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Governing Board approve an Intergovernmental Agreement for 2009-2010 between Mesa Public Schools (MPS) and Mesa Community College (MCC) to provide for the joint acquisition of a person to develop community partnerships and to offer liaison functions with the Latino community in Mesa on behalf of both institutions.

Justification

MCC and MPS are both confronting significant increases in Latino students in their respective service areas. The partners seek to retain an individual who can serve as a liaison for both institutions to the Latino community in Mesa, work with personnel of the two institutions to assess community education needs, assist the partners in identifying Hispanic media in Mesa and the region, and facilitate the successful passage of Latino students from MPS to MCC. In addition to assisting each institution in addressing the educational needs of the Latino community in Mesa, this person will also facilitate collaboration and foster joint programming between the school district and the community college.

The costs for this person’s FY 09-10 position as a specially funded FTE in MCC’s downtown center is \$95,880. For FY 09-10 Mesa Public Schools will reimburse 49% of the salary and benefits costs that are incurred by MCCCDC for this position. Specific job responsibilities and reporting will be negotiated by the partners, as per the Agreement.

Funding	Approvals/Certifications
<p><u>Source:</u> 49% Funding from Mesa Public Schools 51% Funding from MCC (Account Below)</p> <p><u>Account Identification:</u> 110-254-111831</p>	<p>Chancellor _____</p> <p>Academic & Student Affairs _____</p> <p>Business Services _____</p> <p>Human Resources _____ ITS _____</p> <p>Res Dev & Cmty Relations _____</p> <p>College President _____</p>