

SOUTH PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Instructional Services



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Board of Education
FROM: Christiane Gervais, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services
DATE: March 14, 2017
SUBJECT: Approval of the Agreement with Education Training and Research Associates to provide California Healthy Youth Act/FLASH Supplementary Curriculum Training

Background

The California Healthy Youth Act requires school districts to provide students with integrated, comprehensive, accurate, and unbiased comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention education at least once in middle school and once in high school. For South Pasadena Unified, we offer this education during the seventh grade life science course and high school health education course.

Discussion

To ensure compliance with the CA Healthy Youth Act, we formed a committee of life science and health education teachers in the summer of 2016 to review the requirements of the act and the core and supplementary materials that would be needed to meet these requirements. This committee found their supplementary FLASH curriculum to be an exemplary tool in meeting the CA Healthy Youth Act and requested additional training in this curriculum to ensure compliance with the law.

For California, Education Training and Research Associates (ETR) are authorized to provide training in the FLASH supplementary curriculum.

Fiscal Impact

The training costs are \$738 per teacher. Currently, we expect 6-8 teachers to attend the training for a total cost of \$4428-\$5,904. Funding Source: Title II

Recommendation

Christiane Gervais, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services, recommends that the Board of Education approve the agreement with Education Training and Research Associates to provide California Healthy Youth Act/FLASH Supplementary Curriculum Training.