

LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

TOPIC: INFORMATIONAL

SUBMITTED BY: Diana M. Asseier, Superintendent

DATE FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: June 20, 2017

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

- Superintendent's Report and Updates
 - Appreciation of Gifts and Donations
- Director's Report
- Board's Report

Approved for Transmittal to Governing Board



Superintendent

Special Services Monthly Board Update

- **AZEDS Special Education Enrollment:**
 - SPED 10 AZEDS Report (616) Students including Preschool
 - SPED 20 Program Participation Report (561.2053) ADM does not include institutional voucher (Arizona School for Deaf and Blind) students

- **First Things First Scholarship Program:**

We have received our yearly scholarship allotment notification. Our allotment was the same as 16-17:

 - Smoketree Developmental Preschool – 32 half day
 - Little Knights Preschool – 20 half day

- **Professional Development – (12) hours of training provided for (6) staff:**
 - Speech Listening and Spoken Language Training (6) Staff

- **ESY (Extended School Year) Program:**
 - We have (26) students registered to participate.

- **Awards and Recognition:**
 - 4-26-17 Carolyn Alexander, Preschool Teacher, was awarded the 2017 Champion for Young Children from First Things First

- **Recruitment & Staffing:**
 - We have hired a full time speech therapist and will not need to contract out for this service for 17-18.

 - We are budgeting for an additional SDC teacher at Smoketree due to large class sizes due to students transitioning from preschool.

 - We are budgeting for an additional resource teacher at Thunderbolt (this position was not filled two years ago and was eliminated as part of budget reductions in 16-17.) Large case loads, almost double the average in the district, necessitate additional support for 17-18.

 - We have 6 special education teaching position openings at this time. We have been interviewing international applicants from the Philippines, as we have not been able to fill with qualified applicants.

- **Department and Committee Meetings:**
 - HART (Havasu Agency Resource Team) Meeting 4-18-17
 - Clerical Department Meeting 4-20-17; 5-18-17
 - PBIS Committee Meeting 4-24-17
 - Western Director's Regional Meeting with ADE in Bullhead 5-3-17
 - Quarterly Counselor Department Meeting 5-4-17
 - Quarterly Nurse Health Office Department Meeting 5-11-17
 - Psychologist and Related Service Provider Meeting 5-24-17
 - Quality First Yearly Scholarship Program regional Meeting 5-24-17
 - Preschool 17-18 Department Leadership Meeting 5-24-17