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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: Members of the School Board
Keith Jacobus, Superintendent

FROM: Mike Johnson, Assistant Superintendent

DATE: August 9, 2016

TOPIC/PURPOSE OF REPORT: OEI Accomplishments for 2015-16

REFERENCE TO POLICY/STRATEGIC PLAN: Personalized Learning / Climate and Culture

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION: Information

DATE FOR BOARD ACTION: August 18, 2016

REPORT

This evening, we are privileged to share the accomplishments of OEI's three main departments/initiatives: our district's Cultural Liaisons, the Academic Success Coaches, and the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program. Each of these programs serves a different underrepresented population, as well as a unique focus.

Our four Cultural Liaisons will be present to discuss their responsibilities at different schools, specific interactions and leadership opportunities they have enjoyed, and finally, powerful testimonials of how they have impacted students and families.

The four Academic Success Coaches made a significant impact for over 100 students and their families at four schools: Newport, Woodbury, Pine Hill, and Armstrong. These coaches closely supported our teaching staff, the students themselves, and the students' families on various home visits.

Finally, the AVID program continues to display tremendous achievement data. In the spring of 2015, Mike Johnson and Jim Tiede had presented specific school data from each of our secondary schools. This evening, District Director Molly Lester and Mike Johnson will introduce the parameters of the project and share the data with the Board. A short promotional video of #833 AVID will precede this information.

Various families have been invited to attend from each one of our three programs. Mike Johnson, OEI Coordinator Kristine Schaefer, and AVID District Director Molly Lester will be on hand to field questions from the Board this evening, as well.