

FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD AGENDA FORM

ITEM NUMBER: 0506-082 E

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Community-Based English Tutoring (CBET) Program Application Form, Fiscal Year 2005-2006

RESPONSIBLE: Steve Muzinich, Director of Alternative Education and Due Process (985-3751)

PRESENTER: Dax Bryson, Principal Adult Education/Walnutwood High School

Board Meeting Date: October 6, 2005

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The purpose of the Community-Based English Tutoring (CBET) Program is for local educational agencies (LEAs) to provide free adult English language instruction to parents or other members of the community who pledge to provide personal English language tutoring to English learners. Our adult English learner parents are taught English and, in turn, teach it to their children.

We are in the sixth year of the program grant, and it is renewed yearly in May. Formal approval was inadvertently missed last spring. Notification of money to be received will be sent to us after Board approval of the application.

Funding is based on a statewide allocation of \$50 million and a total enrollment of English learners in participating LEAs. This calculates to a per pupil allocation of \$32.00. Last year we had 2113 students, which meant a grant total of \$67,574. We anticipate a similar total for this school year. The money is utilized to hire teachers, provide baby-sitters for parents who attend classes, and supply materials needed for the class.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approximately \$68,000 to the district (Adult Ed) for the CBET Program for the 2005-2006 school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Education approve submission of the CBET Application Form, Fiscal Year 2005-2006.