



General Education Contracted Teachers Request for TUSD Schools

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Purpose

Request approval of expenditures for General Education Teachers for TUSD's schools, using a SAVE Cooperative Contract in excess of \$250,000.



Schools may utilize a contracted teacher only after taking the following steps

Identified a hard-to-fill position

Have offered 6/5ths to teachers on campus for appropriate content area. (Secondary)

Have maximized number of students in classrooms per consensus.

Have requested long-term subs from the district.

Contracted teachers are last resort.



Teacher Role

- The teachers will be a group of no more than (5) certified teachers available to fill vacant, hard-to-fill positions in the district for the 22-23 school year.
 - Coverage of classrooms in the event schools have not been able to fill high needs positions for the upcoming school year.



Justification



Tucson Unified administration has determined a need for General Education Teachers for TUSD's schools that have been unable to fill high-needs positions.



We are requesting no more than five (5) contracted teachers in an estimated spend amount of \$385,000 using a SAVE Cooperative Contract funded with ESSER.



Questions

