

International LGBTQ Leaders Conference 2020, December 2 – December 5, 2020: Expense Approval

To: Committee of the Whole

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Strategic Directions

Create a Culture for Student and Staff Well-Being

 Build Strong Relationships and Partnerships Within School Communities to Support Student Learning and Well-Being

Recommendation

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the request from Trustee Chris Moise to attend the International LGBTQ Leaders Conference 2020 from December 2 to December 5, 2020, in Washington, D.C. be approved.

Context

The International LGBTQ Leaders Conference 2020 is taking place in Washington, D.C. from December 2 to December 5, 2020. Information on the 2020 program is not yet available, however, the program from 2019 (Appendix A) includes informative presentations, educational workshops, including the following topics: Queer and Indigenous: Current Challenges in the Americas, Reforming a Broken Criminal Justice System, Equal Pay in the Workplace, A Roof Over Their Head: The Homelessness and Housing Affordability Crisis, and Diagnosing Deficiencies in Mental Healthcare.

Action Plan and Associated Timeline

Administrative Liaisons will complete the registration and applicable bookings once conference is approved.

Resource Implications (Estimate)

The total estimated cost for the conference is \$3,110. The conference will be paid from trustees' discretionary budget.

Board Policy and Procedure Reference(s)

Governance Procedure PR582 (b) Trustee Expense

Appendices

• Appendix A: Background Information

• Appendix B: Conference Form

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