ALAMEDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXHIBIT

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

F-7

Meeting Date: May 24, 2011

Item Title: Principal Learning Update

Item Type: Information

BACKGROUND: In order to assist school improvement, one significant factor is to have a highly qualified principal in every school who is equipped to build a professional learning organization focused on high student achievement.

AUSD's theory of action includes efforts to recruit, develop, support and retain strong, learning-focused principals at each school; hold them accountable for achieving ambitious goals; allow tiered flexibility on how to meet those goals; and support principals and the community through a service organization.

If AUSD can do this, then our principals will have highly effective teachers, empower their communities, and create a vibrant, collaborative culture so that all students achieve at high levels.

Tonight's presentation will provide an update on the principal professional development for 2010-11.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: All budgeted in 2010-11.

RECOMMENDATION: Information Only.

AUSD Guiding Principles: 3. Administrators must have the knowledge, leadership skills, and ability to ensure student success.

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