

Equity Impact Statement

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<p>Title: Approval of the Muñiz Academy Innovation School Proposal, September 2018 through June 2023.</p>	<p>Date: January 10, 2018</p>
<p>Presentation Overview/Action Proposed:</p>	<p>At this time, the school is requesting approval of our full Innovation Proposal with a focus on expansion to grades 7 to 12 as we continue to deepen our current model and develop our post graduation alumni support programs.</p>
<p>Educational and Racial Equity Implications:</p>	<p>Muñiz Academy serves 83% English Learners in a dual language model open to all students across a continuum of language and academic skills. Our current progress using metrics of standardized tests, graduation, and college and career preparation indicate a model that closes the achievement gap particularly for English Learners.</p>
<p>Policy Implications:</p>	<p>The approval of the Muñiz Academy’s Innovation Proposal ensures the continued actualization of the school’s vision and mission as well as creates district-wide opportunities for more students and families interested in a dual language education in grades 7 to 12. The proposal forwards key district policies regarding equity and culturally and linguistically sustaining practices as well as key district interests in 7-12 models.</p>
<p>Budget Impact:</p>	<p>None at this time; for SY 2019 budget implications would need to be developed with the Budget Office.</p>
<p>Implications of Yes Vote:</p>	<p>Approval of the Muñiz Academy’s Innovation Proposal will ensure the continuance of the innovative instructional model as the only dual language public high school in the New England region. Implications of expansion include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • alignment with the district’s interest in 7-12 models; • increase in DL opportunities district-wide; • opens more elementary seats at the DL schools; • supports CLSP school model; • supports an Expeditionary Learning model; • support an exemplary arts model.
<p>Implications of No Vote:</p>	<p>The Muñiz Academy will not be able to continue the dual language model without approval of the full Innovation Proposal focused on implementing a dual language model at the high school level.</p>



