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Cappiello, Diane

Subject: FW: New Item for the Agenda 12/15/2015

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Resolution to approve the participation in the 2016 NJ Achieve Coaches Program with Jersey City Public Schools. The Township of Union Public School District agrees to serve as a host school district with a minimum of 5 sessions held between 3/2016-11/2016.

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We are applying for the NJDOE Achievement Coaches program. The 2016 New Jersey Achievement Coaches Program is a state-funded initiative designed to empower several of New Jersey's outstanding educators to provide direct support to their peers through high quality training and resources. NJDOE will establish one or more cohorts (per LEA) consisting of teachers and administrators who will attend state-led caching sessions to receive materials and training on how to turn-key those sessions to other educators. We need to include a recipient district in our application-in other words, a district that is willing to have some of our Achievement Coaches facilitate workshops for their staff on the following: *(a) Teacher Practice: Focusing on the most important skills and pedagogical approaches to help teachers improve the way that they deliver instruction and support student learning. • (b) Instructional Alignment: Helping all teachers recognize and develop high quality assessments, and identifying key shifts necessary to align instruction to new curricula and standards, including SGO components as relevant. (c) Using Assessment Data to Drive Instruction: Effectively using readily available information such as PARCC reports, SGO interim assessments, and formative assessments to inform teaching strategies using a collaborative approach supported by the Department's blended learning modules.*

If you are interested could you pen a short letter stating, "You have been contacted by the JCPS and informed about us applying for the Achievement Coaches Grant and that Union is willing to host workshops for their teachers"
In reading the grant it looks like each coach has to do one out of district workshop between March 1st-November 30th 2016. The workshops can be held before-during-after school. We would have 10 coaches-if interested could you host 5?

Thank You-
Jason Bing
Jersey City Public Schools