

Report

Re: ALE Department Report on Desert Summer Institute AP/Honors/GATE PD

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We spent a total budget of \$130,000 for enrolling teachers in the Desert Summer Institute. All AP teachers are asked to retrain every 3 years. All AP teachers are invited to attend this PD as are all other TUSD teachers who may be interested in getting qualified to teach AP or endorsed to teach GATE. Strategy courses for honors and pre-AP are also taught to increase teacher skills with differentiated instruction for pushing students who meet the standard in the curriculum.

TUSD teachers have enrolled in the various sessions, with their registrations paid for by TUSD. Some teachers traveling to the Phoenix Institute also have their travel paid for. The enrollments stand as follows:

Tucson Location		Phoenix Location	
AP	44	AP	24
GATE	72	GATE	11
Honors	40	Honors	4
Total Enrollment			
	AP	68	
	GATE	83	
	Honors	44	

In comparison to last summer:

Tucson Location 2014

AP 51

GATE 58

Honors 10

So overall we served 37 more teachers in Tucson this year.