

APPENDIX V – 301

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES MADE TO ALE PROGRAMS

AVID Expansion – We plan to add Booth Elementary and Tucson High Magnet School for next year. Both schools will need AVID Coordinators and up to 8 staff members trained at AVID Summer Institute.

SAT Digital Pilot – In October we were in the SAT Digital Pilot. There was no cost and we were able to administer an online SAT for over 3,000 seniors. Scores from the test were made available to students to apply for college.

AP Potential Report – After taking the PSAT, each school was provided a copy of their AP Potential Report. This report showed which students are ready for rigorous AP courses.

Outreach for AP Test Prep – My office has reached out to each high school so AP teachers can have up to 4 hours preparing students for the AP tests coming in May.

AP Summer Boot Camp is expanding to 8 sites – Last year AP Summer Boot Camp ran at 5 schools. We are planning on running the program at 8 schools this summer with each school having a capacity of 60 students.

Summer Institute for AVID – We are expanding the number of sites and therefore the number of TUSD employees attending AVID Summer Institute.

AP Desert Summer Institute Expansion – We have added another course and several GATE courses.

AP and AVID Rack Cards – In conjunction with Media Relations we have developed a Rack Card for Advanced Placement and AVID.

GATE Expansion Site- Roberts Naylor will require two additional teaching staff for grades 1st and 3rd.

GATE Expansion Site- Wheeler will require two additional teaching staff for grades 1st and 3rd.

GATE Department will require one additional staff to provide professional development, coaching and monitoring teacher endorsements and program articulation.

***There were no amended policies on ALE identification, testing, placement, and retention.