

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Meeting of February 11, 2025

ITEM: **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION FOR ACCESS PLUS CONNECTION SERVICE
TO THE K12 HIGH SPEED NETWORK FOR THREE YEARS, 2025-2028**

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TYPE OF ITEM: **CONSENT**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is for the Board of Trustees to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) for Access Plus Connection Service to the K12 High Speed Network for three years beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: All AUSD sites have access to the Internet via a fiber optic connection from Albany High School to the Alameda County Office of Education. In addition to the physical fiber connection, AUSD requires Internet Service Provider (ISP) services that allow the District to connect to the Internet at large. These ISP services are described in Appendix A of the attached agreement.

DETAILS: AUSD has contracted with ACOE to provide ISP services for the past several years. Our current internet bandwidth is 1 Gbps. The District has reached the limit of this bandwidth and is seeking to increase to 2 Gbps. This will improve the connection speed for onsite devices and allow for growth in the total number of connected devices and/or data traffic.

If approved, the MOU will be effective 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2028. After the expiration of the initial contract term, this contract can be renewed for two 1-year periods if agreed upon by both parties.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

This contract will cost \$27, 580 for the 2025-2026 school year and is funded by a combination of General Fund and E-Rate funds. In order to be eligible for E-Rate funds, the contract must be signed and the E-Rate Form 470 submitted prior to March 27, 2025. AUSD's application for E-Rate funding is approved. The expected rate of subsidization is 50% of the total cost.

STRATEGIC GOALS ADDRESSED:



Objective #3: *Communicate and Lead Together.* **Goal:** *All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.*

RECOMMENDATION: Memorandum of Understanding with Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) for Access Plus Connection Service to the K12 High Speed Network for three years beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.