



DATE: September 14, 2017

TO: Planning & Organization Committee/Recycling Board

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SUBJECT: Grantee Presentation: Dublin Partners in Education

SUMMARY

The Recycling Board has requested periodic status reports on recipients of the Grants program, which has been in place for more than 21 years. Staff has selected Dublin Partners in Education to provide an update and brief presentation on the grant activities they have been engaged in at the September 14 Planning & Organization/Recycling Board meeting.

DISCUSSION

Dublin Partners in Education (DPIE) delivers highly desired educational enhancement programs that are left unfunded by other means. DPIE is dedicated to fostering mutually beneficial business, community, and education partnerships for the benefit of approximately 9,000 Dublin Unified School District students. The Dublin Unified student body is a diverse group; many come from low income, disadvantaged, and non-English speaking households. Since its inception in 1992, DPIE has engaged with the community to raise much needed funds and deliver student experiences that help Dublin schools maintain excellence. DPIE supports the entire school system with programs geared towards creativity, technical skills, career preparedness and exploration, as well as a Summer Academy offering STEM/AP courses for college preparation.

DPIE has received a \$5,000 community outreach grant as well as a \$5,000 partner outreach grant (with the Dublin Rotary Club) to promote food scrap recycling to the Dublin school community as well as to local charitable organizations. Christine Bennett, DPIE Board Member, will provide an overview of DPIE and an update on recently completed grant activities.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is for information only.