



Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Date: 12-7-2017

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Read Across America Day

Proclamation

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: 12-14-2017

Submitted By: Originator – Felipe Medina
Department – Library Media Services
Date – 12-7-2017

To Be Presented By: Felipe Medina

Approved By: _____ Date – _____

Background and Summary:

The County's Community and Constituent Services Office are planing and spearheading a Countywide Read Across America Day, which will be held on March 1, 2018. As part of the program, they are recruting a variety of volunteers and professionals who will visit area schools to read a Dr. Seuss story to elementary school children. The adults who participate will express the importance of reading to the children and answer questions the students may have about their respective professions. RAAD has been fortunate that with the number of individuals that participate in RAAD, they have been able to offer the readings in both English and Spanish. During the two years the Countywide Read Across America Day program has been held, it has reached nearly 5,100 elementary school students.

Recommendation:

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date):



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