

**ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

**Meeting Date: April 28, 2014**

**AGENDA ITEM No. 14-04-(2)-10**

**ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) Y**

**SUBJECT:** Coaching Positions Request

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**ATTACHMENT:** None.

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this item is to request approval for additional coaching positions for a women's golf team at Cedar Ridge High School and Orange High School effective with the 2014-2015 school year.

**BACKGROUND:** Currently, each of the high schools has one golf team, which practices and competes in the Spring sports season. The North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) recognizes this as a men's golf team, on which female athletes may participate and compete. At each of the high schools, we do have female athletes join and compete; however, they must play from the same tee as the male athletes. Also, they may not participate in both the women's regional competitions, which occur in the fall, and later participate as a member of the school's golf team in the spring. The North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) does recognize a women's golf team as a separate team and they practice and compete in the fall sports season.

As interest in a women's golf team has increased, the high school athletic directors have requested, with their principals' support and the support of parents and students, that the Board approve the addition of a Women's Golf Team for each school effective with the 2014-2015 school year. This request will allow female athletes interested in golf to compete with other women's golf teams during the fall season, as well as an opportunity for these athletes to compete in regional competitions against their peers.

We are requesting that this coaching position be at a level 13, which is the current level for the golf coach during the spring season.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** The potential impact is approximately \$14,000, which includes the salary/benefits for a coach at each high school, travel costs, and materials/supplies.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the addition of a golf coach for the fall season at each high school to offer a women's golf team.