



San Diego Unified School District
PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION

Renewal Partnership Agreement 2008 - 2009



In the promotion of understanding and cooperation between business and schools within the San Diego community,

San Diego Mesa College
Business

&

Point Loma High School
School/Program

hereby agree to renew their partnership in education.

The intent of this partnership is to support student achievement and to provide mutual assistance and benefit through shared time and resources. **The mission statement for this partnership is:**

To promote community collaboration and improve student achievement by supporting teaching and learning in the classroom.

To provide mutual benefit for Point Loma High School and Mesa College by increasing the coordination of school and college activities, sharing school and college facilities, and working collaboratively to transition students from high school to college.

The effectiveness of our partnership will be measured by:

- Completion of the designated activities.
- Feedback from all participants involved in the partnership activities.
- Consistent and timely communication between the partners.
- Shared goals and expectations.
- Completion of an end-of-year partnership evaluation distributed by the Partnerships in Education Office.
- Active participation in a Partnerships in Education committee that facilitates partnership activities.

The following partnership activities are planned:

- Allowing Point Loma High School to use Mesa College classrooms, meeting rooms, athletic facilities and parking areas within San Diego Community College District guidelines.
- Providing instructors to teach college level classes at Point Loma High School.
- Developing career awareness curriculum that will prepare students for the future work force.
- Assisting with matriculation activities on the high school campus.
- Giving Point Loma High School students priority registration at Mesa College.
- Inviting Point Loma High School students to college productions and special events.
- Providing Point Loma High School students with current transfer information by assigning a Mesa College counselor to work with students, faculty, and parent groups.

- Developing several special Pt. Loma/Mesa College partnerships that would include:
 - a) Transfer Partnerships
 - b) Teacher Preparation-Partnerships
 - c) Technology and Business Application
 - d) Service Learning Partnerships
- Sharing staff development resources.
- Providing Point Loma High School staff members with opportunities to work at Mesa College as instructors.
- Working with Point Loma administration to develop a senior-year fast track program that allows Point Loma seniors to take Mesa classes and receive credit.

In reciprocation and appreciation, the school/program plans the following:

- Point Loma High School will recognize the partnership.
- Mesa College personnel will be invited to appropriate program activities and partnership/volunteer recognition events.
- Partnership articles will be published in the school's newsletter updating parents and the community on collaborative partnership activities
- Point Loma High School will encourage students and parents to attend Mesa College.
- Point Loma High School counseling faculty will consult with Mesa College to ensure that students are well prepared with course requirements, current transcripts, etc.
- Letters of appreciation/reflection will be written to the partner.
- Point Loma High School will allow Mesa College to use high school classrooms athletic facilities and parking areas within San Diego Unified School District guidelines.

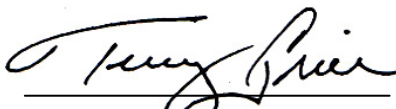
As partners in education, we pledge our commitment to cooperatively achieve the goals developed in this agreement.

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