



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

and

Wilson Middle 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 assistance and benefit through shared time and resources. Our partnership mission is: To ensure racial inclusion and future multiethnic diversity at San Diego Mesa College we have proposed the adoption of Wilson Academy students to: balance inequity in the college population; rectify institutional exclusion; promote student leadership; improve students' self-esteem; maintain ethnic and racial culture and heritage; help students achieve their fullest academic and creative potential. Such an interchange will challenge the educational establishment to better serve the needs of its diverse racial population.

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:

- Providing tours of the Mesa College campus as requested. Students will meet with counselors who will reinforce academic potential.
- Providing classroom presentations upon request that specifically relate to furthering education
- Hosting a day once a year when Wilson students visit Mesa's dental lab where a dental advisor instructs them in dental hygiene and they are given a dental exam, x-rays, and recommendations when needed.

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

- Wilson Middle School will celebrate and recognize the ongoing partnership.
- Mesa College personnel will be invited to appropriate school activities and partnership/volunteer recognition events.
- Mesa College will be mentioned in a partnership column updating parents and the community on collaborative partnership activities.

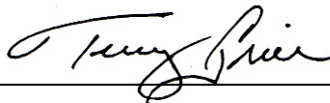
As partners in education, we pledge our commitment to cooperatively achieve the goals developed in this agreement.

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