

POINT LOMA CLUSTER SCHOOLS

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

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The Cluster Pilot program will be evaluated and a report prepared for consideration by the Board of Education.

We the undersigned agree to participate in the Cluster Budget Pilot

For the School: School Name Point Loma High School

District ID Number 0354 Phone 619 223 3121

Principal Signature [Signature] Date: 1/25/10

Principal Name Barbara Samilson

SSC Chair: [Signature] Date: 1/25/10

SSC Name MARVIN ESTRIN

PLCSF Executive Board _____

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For the School: School Name Correia Middle

District ID Number 0304 Phone 619.222.0476

Principal Signature Patricia Ladd Date: 1/19/10

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SSC Chair: Marcia L. Abbott Date: 1/19/2010

SSC Name Marcia L. Abbott



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For the School: School Name Dana Middle School

District ID Number 104240 Phone 619 225 3897

Principal Signature Diane Ryan Date: 01-18-10

Principal Name DIANE RYAN

SSC Chair: _____ Date: _____

SSC Name _____

PLCSF Executive Board _____



January 20th, 2009

I understand the Point Loma Cluster Committee is interested in a dialogue which would explore a Cluster Governance Budget Pilot. I understand the purpose of this would be to analyze all the cluster school budgets and attempt to improve educational services within the Point Loma Cluster. The PLCC is interested in exploring a Cluster Governance Board, and have requested the Point Loma principals and SSC chairs to sign a MOU as a show of support.

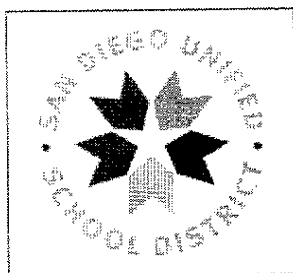
While the staff and families of Barnard Elementary would be open to receiving more information about what this process would mean and how it would translate into serving our children, I am not prepared to sign the MOU at this time because I have not been able to meet with the staff and families of Barnard to specifically discuss and gather input. However, I believe the Barnard community could benefit from finding out the facts and process behind a Cluster Governance Board, and I would welcome leaders from the SDUSD, PLCC, and SDEA to come and present information to our community.

Barnard Elementary thrives from an involved community; the leadership, staff, and families work closely together. We are proud that our focus is continually on the benefit of children, and we are always interested in improvement. Please feel free to contact me to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,



Edward Park
Principal



San Diego Unified School District

CABRILLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3120 Talbot Street, San Diego, CA 92106

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Nestor Suarez, Principal

FAX (619) 221-9051

January 25, 2010

Point Loma Cluster Council

Dear Members of the Point Loma Cluster Committee,

I recognize the importance of the proposed dialogue to examine the possibility of a Cluster Governance Budget Pilot. I also recognize that the purpose of this effort would be to analyze all the cluster schools' budgets in an attempt to streamline and deliver educational services within the Point Loma Cluster.

After discussing your request to sign the MOU with my staff, SSC and school community, there were more questions than I had answers for. The Cabrillo community has requested more information that would provide background as to what propagates a Cluster Governance Board, and welcomes a community forum to discuss the effort. Further information on this effort will allow the Cabrillo parents and staff to make a unified and informed decision. Therefore, at this time, I am unable to sign the MOU

As stakeholders, Cabrillo's teachers, parents, and students have established a strong collaborative that embraces their leadership role in guiding any discussions on improving student achievement and establishing budget priorities. Please feel free to contact me to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Nestor Suarez
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 Principal

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We the undersigned agree to participate in the Cluster Budget Pilot

For the School: School Name Dewey Elementary
District ID Number 0085 Phone 619-223-8131

Principal Jaclyn Belson Date: 1/20/09

SSC Chair: Carol Benesch Date: 1/20/09

For the cluster: Ruth Rappaport Howe

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The pilot program will be evaluated and a report prepared for consideration by the Board of Education.

I hereby agree to participate in the Cluster Budget Pilot

School Name Loma Portal

District ID Number 0179 Phone 619 223-1683

Principal Signature Glenda Gerde Date: 1-15-10

Principal Name Glenda Gerde

SSC Chair: Marya Perez Date: 1-15-10



San Diego Unified School District

OCEAN BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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January 22, 2010

Point Loma Cluster Council

Dear Members of the Cluster Committee:

I am intrigued by the concept of a Cluster Governance Budget Pilot that is being explored by the Point Loma Cluster Committee. My early understanding is that this pilot would provide an opportunity to analyze our school budgets and make improvements to educational services within our Point Loma Cluster.

All principals and SSC chairs have been asked to sign a MOU as a show of support. At this time, my SSC Chairperson and I are not adequately prepared to sign the MOU as we need to have more information about what this process would mean and how we would all work together to serve our students.

As there are so many rumors circulating concerning budget, personnel, and district issues, we believe it will be crucial to hold an informational meeting for the staff and families of our Ocean Beach community. We are interested in meeting together to learn about the concept of a Cluster Governance Budget Pilot and believe it is important to gather input from all constituents. This meeting should also involve leaders from PLCC, SDUSD, and SDEA, interested staff, and our parents.

We have an active and involved learning community of staff and families at Ocean Beach who strive to work together in the best interests of our children. We look forward to learning more about the proposal by the Cluster Committee.

Sincerely,

Margaret Johnson
Principal

Leanne Tanner,
SSC Chairperson



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While the staff and families of Silver Gate Elementary would be open to receiving more information about what this process would mean and how it would translate into serving our children, I am not prepared to sign the MOU at this time because I have not been able to meet with the staff and families of Silver Gate to specifically discuss and gather input. However, I believe the Silver Gate community could benefit from finding out the facts and process behind a Cluster Governance Board, and I would welcome leaders from the SDUSD, PLCC, and SDEA to come and present information to our community.

Silver Gate Elementary thrives from an involved community; the leadership, staff, and families work closely together. We are proud that our focus is continually on the benefit of children, and we are always interested in improvement. Please feel free to contact me to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Sandy McClure
Principal



San Diego Unified School District

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Jackie McCabe
Principal

January 25, 2010

Dear Christy and Matt,

I met with our SSC last week and discussed the MOU that you requested us to sign and return to you. As a group, we decided that we did not have enough information to sign the MOU. We did agree that we would like to receive more information about this project as it becomes available.

As the principal of Sunset View, it is essential that I ensure that all decisions are made in the best interest of our children. While I do not feel prepared to sign the MOU at this time, I look forward to obtaining more information on how this project will directly support the needs of the students at Sunset View and all of our students in the Point Loma cluster of schools.

Sincerely,

Jackie McCabe
Principal
