

Is Charter a Better Way?

Date: Feb. 2, 2011

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Agenda

- **Welcome & Overview of Point Loma Cluster Schools Foundation**
Christy Scadden, Point Loma Cluster Schools Foundation, President
(4 minutes)
- **Introduction of New SDUSD Board Member Scott Barnett**
(1 minute)
- **Introduction of Panel & Moderator**
Matt Spathas, Point Loma Cluster Schools Foundation, Board Member
(3 minutes)
- **Ground Rules for Dialogue**
Bud Mehan, Moderator
(3 minutes)
- **Panel Comments: Opening Remarks**
(4 minutes each - total 12 minutes)
- **Panel Direct Questions: Two questions for each panel member**
(15 minutes)
- **Stakeholder Questions & Answers Session #1** (Submit in writing or email)
(20 minutes)
- **Open Mic: 30 second sound off for stakeholders to share thoughts**
(20 minutes)
- **Stakeholder Questions & Answers Session #2** (Submit in writing or email)
(20 minutes)
- **Closeout: Thoughts from Panel and Moderator**
(12 Minutes)
- **Wrap Up: Christy Scadden**
(1 minute)

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ONE UNIQUE CLUSTER**

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Continued Dialogue
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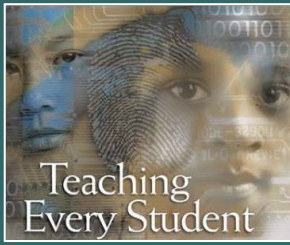
Bud Mehan, Moderator, Professor of Sociology and Director of The Center for Research on Educational Equity, Access, and Teaching Excellence, University of California, San Diego

Ben Austin, Panel Member, Executive Director, Parent Revolution and former member of the California State Board of Education

Paula Cordeiro, Panel Member, Dean & Professor, School of Leadership and Education Sciences (SOLES) University of San Diego

Larry Rosenstock, Panel Member, CEO and Founding Member, High Tech High

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Barnes Tennis Center
[4490 W. Point Loma Blvd](#)
[San Diego, CA 92107](#)

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Education is the social justice issue of this century. 67% of US citizens believe we have a crisis in education. Reform conversations are occurring at a rapid pace throughout the US. President Obama says money without reform will not fix the problem. Nationally, 32 states have already changed laws to support reform to create better schools. Despite improvement, these numbers are of concern: in the Point Loma Cluster, 3 out of 10 students are not proficient in English Language Arts and 1 out of 2 students are not proficient in Math.

For the past 12 months the Point Loma Cluster Schools Foundation (PLCSF) has reached out to stakeholders hosting community outreach forums and sending out cluster wide survey to hear your voice. A common theme from our community regarding our cluster schools has been control of budget and programs, accountability, teacher evaluation and support, data driven decision making, hiring flexibility at school sites, engaging / relevant curriculum, paced / personalized learning environments, de-tracking of students, stability of leadership and flexible / adaptive schools, real time student assessment >>> [Click Here To Learn More.](#)

The Point Loma Cluster Schools Foundation invites you to a community dialogue. Get involved, hear from our great panel, learn more about our cluster

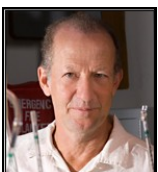
We are excited to have the following panel of educational leaders to discuss innovation and educational best practices. Panel discussion followed question and answers.



Paula A. Cordeiro is the Dean of the School of Leadership and Education Sciences at the University of San Diego. Cordeiro is a former teacher, principal and school head in international schools in Venezuela and Spain. She is a past president of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA). Paula has published three books and recently finished the fourth edition of her co-authored text (An Introduction to Educational Leadership: A Bridge to Improved Practice. Paula's research is in the areas of school leadership, somatic learning and global education.



Ben Austin is the Executive Director of Parent Revolution and served as a member of the California State Board of Education. Ben has also served as a Deputy Mayor under Mayor Richard Riordan from 2000-01, as well as Senior Advisor to First 5 California from 2002-2006, where he helped create LA Universal Preschool that serves 10,000 low-income children. Ben also served as the Communications Director for the 2000 Democratic National Convention and served in the Clinton White House in a variety of roles between 1994-1999. He is a graduate of UC Berkeley and Georgetown Law School.



Larry Rosenstock is the founding principal of High Tech High. He taught carpentry for 11 years after law school in urban high schools in Boston. He served as staff attorney for two years at the Harvard Center for Law and Education, and was a lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education for five years. Larry was principal of the Rindge School of Technical Arts, and the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. He directed the federal New Urban High School Project, was president of the Price Charitable Fund. Larry's program, "CityWorks", won the Ford Foundation Innovations Award in 1992.

Parents, students, teachers, staff and community invited - don't miss this great opportunity!