

## **VISION STATEMENT**

The Point Loma Cluster Schools, through innovative practices and collaborative efforts, will be the model of educational excellence; inspiring passionate life-long learners, critical thinkers, unbounded achievers, and responsible global citizens.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the mission of the Point Loma Cluster to inspire in each student a joy of life-long learning and inquiry about one's individuality, community, and the world. As stakeholders,\* our commitment is to sustain and support the best practices in education that empower each child with knowledge, skills and values necessary to become confident, self-sufficient adults and global citizens. The result is that the PLC is the highest quality option for all students and stakeholders.

### **Pillars of Excellence**

We are committed to five pillars of excellence to be utilized by all students and stakeholders. The pillars are:

#### **Achievement**

Engage all students in active learning experiences with an uncompromising commitment to superior academic performance, with all stakeholders supporting each student's continual growth toward achieving her or his personal best.

#### **Integrity**

Promote values education by modeling and expecting respect, honesty, celebration of diversity, pride in self and school, personal accountability and community service.

#### **Innovation**

Engage, empower, educate and prepare for the ever-changing world of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### **Collaboration**

Coordinate and cooperate to provide a seamless transition from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, where ideas and energy are shared, and each participant is committed to providing safe campuses where students thrive in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect.

#### **Balance**

Create a well-rounded educational experience that encompasses academics, health/fitness, the arts, and awareness of community and our coastal environment, and where individuals' talents are nurtured and all stakeholders are welcomed partners in laying the foundation for life-long learning.

\*\*Stakeholders are persons entrusted with the responsibility of caring for something precious (our children), with the expectation of delivering on that promise. In the PLC, the stakeholders are principals, teachers and other staff, parents, families and community members.