

PLCS Foundation - Strategic Plan Summary

FINANCE

Tasks Accomplished

- Set up PLCS Foundation
- Obtain non-profit status
- Create by-laws
- Create organizational structure. Including Board of Directors and Committees
- Recruit representatives from all cluster schools
- Establish bank accounts
- Establish on-line gift contributions. plclusterschools.com
- Research successful education foundations and models
- Identify mechanisms and priorities for fundraising and disbursement. Currently funding for cluster websites through Education Networks.

Tasks in Progress

- Identify mechanisms and priorities for fundraising and disbursement. Specific to the support of the strategic plan.
- Recruit representatives from all cluster schools
- Recruit for executive committee positions
- Serve as a resource to help set-up fundraising organizations at schools in the cluster that do not currently have such organizations. Led by the Learning Community Chair.

Tasks To Do

- Investigate fundraising opportunities, grants, etc.
 - Create endowment fund
 - Create alumni list
 - Hire professional grant writer
 - Hire professional fundraiser
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ICT

Tasks Accomplished

- Identify PLCS ICT Coordinator
- Establish cluster information coordinator(s)
- Post on-line resources for students on school and cluster websites
- Provide community forums "Innovation in Education" to engage educators, parents and community members in 21st Century Education dialogue

Tasks in Progress

- Website addresses posted in prominent location at school sites (elementary schools need to post)
- Provide every student with digital locker (need all 4th graders)
- Create infrastructure that enables 21st century education and communication
- Standardize school websites in cluster
- Adopt standards that incorporate 21st century tools and learning skills
- Collaborate with SDUSD Ed Tech

Tasks to do

- Yearly ICT assessment at school sites
 - Develop plan to get every teacher ICT literacy training and professional development
 - Provide broadband to every student's home
 - Provide device (laptop) for every student
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LEARNING COMMUNITIES

- Tasks Accomplished
- Established four learning communities: GATE, Special Education, English Learners, Parent Presidents (tsk.3:1, tsk:3.3)
- Organize meetings, prof. development, trainings & support as appropriate for each group (g1)

Tasks in Progress

- Meet & communicate with groups, as appropriate (relevant updates and opportunities)
- Meetings (1x/yr – 5x/yr) for groups
- Articulation (“Transitional Open House”) for parents of students with IEPs & staff of plc (g.2)

Tasks To Do

- Strategize with SIOs and CIOs to accomplish g2 & tsk:1.6; and tsk:1.1 – tsk:1.5
 - Recruit & identify additional leaders and teams for each group (that include staff).
 - Consider revising tasks.
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LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Tasks Accomplished

- Established specific committees for: Traffic Safety, Behavioral Expectations, Science collaborative, and Go Green Team/Initiative.
- School/community traffic safety improvements including: Crosswalk, warning signage, 3-minute parking zone change, and narrowing of traffic lane.
- Correia / Dana: web enabled math curriculum pilot (grd 6 & 7), and Math text books available at Prime Time programs.
- Correia: science grant to explore/conduct authentic field research at Famosa Sloug and AVID strategies taught to all students.
- PLHS: "Personal Financial Literacy" part of 12th gr. Economics class.
- Correia: Academic and college focus GEAR UP Grant for 08-09 7th grade class through graduation in 2014.

Tasks in Progress

- Dana/Correia/PLHS: site wide positive behavior support programs
- Elementary schools: core values/character or social skill programs
- Dana: Science Elective and Advance Science Class begin in Fall 2009
- Visual and Performing Arts: strong programs, award winning teachers/students, vertical teaming, cluster wide focus and community support.
- Emphasis on collaboration and professional development at sites.

Tasks To Do

- Traffic Safety Committee collaborate with the City, Police, and Councilmember Faulconer's office to determine viable safety improvements and action plan

MARKETING

Tasks Accomplished

- Bi-monthly eblasts
- Invite cluster to school sponsored events
- Maintain cluster calendar
- Create blogs for community concerns

Tasks in Progress

- Create tagline
- Create marketing campaign

Tasks To Do

- Appoint a media liaison
- Send out community-wide informational mailer (?)
- Cluster-wide event/fundraiser
- Appoint a blog monitor to communicate community concerns to Board