

LINCOLN CLUSTER MEETING

2013-14

Cluster Mission Statement

To establish the structures and systems found in high performing schools; to develop a continuous, collaborative culture of learning based on a shared vision of college and career for all students, with values and goals to provide parents, community, elected officials with accessible parent friendly language information on school programs, school-wide themes and student achievement to be the voice of advocacy for the schools and students in Lincoln Cluster/Area 1.

Cluster Goals/Objectives

To establish a welcoming culture for all: to build a sense of community to develop students, parents, and community leaders to create a strong environment of learning that foster the socio-emotional growth of students to be responsible, contributing members of society in the Lincoln Cluster Schools.

To support and strengthen the increase of academic achievement of all students, to define cluster concerns, issues, and processes to meet the needs of the whole child in Lincoln Cluster Schools

Monthly Cluster Meeting/Focus

Reaching out to the elected representatives of Area 1

- A different school presents information about the school's achievements and challenges at each cluster meeting.
- Development of wraparound services for students and families
- Increasing parent/community engagement
- Establishing a PK-12 continuum
- Elected representatives to share information affecting schools at the local and state level **(New)**
- Elected representatives to hear and understand the concerns and issues of Area 1 for advocacy and support in the quest to support a culture of high performing schools for all students **(New)**
- Quality School in Every Neighborhood – (Millennial Tech Middle School, Knox Middle School, etc.) **(New)**

- Best Instructional Practices to improve student achievement (New)
- Mid-year Parent Conference in conjunction with _____ (featuring area 1 schools). (New)
- Developing formal/informal partnerships with the cluster and/or schools (New)

Cluster Events (ideas shared)

Education Rally Street Fair – Schools representations and presentations, parent workshops, information about jobs, meet city servants (police officers, firemen, elected representatives (state and local), vendors, etc.) (New)

Educational compact with local universities (SDSU and/or UCSD) (New)

Other: _____

Cluster Next Steps:

Continue to explore avenues to meet identified goals; continue to expand the number of cluster participants including parents, community, and student involvement to establish infrastructures for improving student achievement for all students with the explicit intent to prepare them for college and career.