



GROSSMONT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Grossmont Union High School District Hosts Strategic Planning Workshop

Half-day Event Fosters Greater Collaboration for Increased Student Success

(EL CAJON, CA)—More than one hundred community stakeholders and employees in the Grossmont Union High School District (GUHSD) participated in a half-day strategic planning workshop on Saturday, February 3, 2007. GUHSD hosted the half-day event to focus on goals and objectives to guide the District in 2007 and beyond.

A draft of the goals and objectives, based on survey feedback, was introduced to the group that morning. The categories for the goals included:

- 1) Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- 2) Equity and Access for All Students
- 3) Professional Learning Communities
- 4) Community Engagement

After a brief review of the draft document, participants assembled in break-out sessions based on their stakeholder group. These groups included teachers, parents, students, school site administrators, counselors, classified staff, cabinet and Board Members. Each stakeholder group discussed the draft of the goals and objectives and made suggestions for revision. Participants spent considerable time discussing how they as a group would commit to ensuring that the goals and objectives were effectively implemented.

“It was a great day for the Grossmont District,” said School Board President Priscilla Schreiber. “We had teams coming together in an effort to put a plan and vision into action to fulfill the needs of our student population.” This dedicated time for collaboration was a step toward the District becoming more focused toward its over-arching commitment to student success.

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