

TO: BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: SUPERINTENDENT

COMMUNICATION NO. 219-2008/09-S
Prepared by the Office of the Superintendent
for Presentation to the Board of Trustees
June 8, 2009

SUBJECT: AGREEMENT TO ALLOW PALO VERDE COLLEGE TO CONDUCT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND BASIC SKILLS COURSES WITHIN THE DISTRICT FROM 2009-2010 THROUGH 2011-2012 FOR THE FARMWORKER INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

A. Background

The Superintendent/President of Palo Verde College has requested that the college be allowed to conduct English as a Second Language (ESL) and basic skills courses within the boundaries of the Antelope Valley Community College District for a period of three years (2009-2010 through 2011-2012). Palo Verde College will conduct the courses as part of its partnership with the Farmworker Institute for Education and Leadership Development (FIELD), a nonprofit organization that cites as its goal, "to foster and provide opportunities for limited English-speaking Latinos. We are working to develop a well-trained workforce, through basic education and literacy training as well as cross training in crop-specific vocational skills and other advanced courses in production techniques and technology."


B. Budget Implications

None.

C. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees permit Palo Verde College to conduct ESL and basic skills courses within the district served by Antelope Valley College for a period of three years.

Respectfully submitted,



Jackie L. Fisher, Sr.
Superintendent/President

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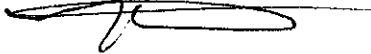
Superintendent Jackie Fisher, Sr.
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Dear Superintendent Fisher,

Palo Verde College has developed a working relationship with the Farmworker Institute for Education and Leadership Development (FIELD). As a matter of protocol and to maintain a working relationship with our sister colleges, Palo Verde is contacting you to obtain permission to conduct ESL and basic Skills courses in your district for three years beginning with the 2009-10 year and extending through 2011-12 academic year.

If you have any questions, please contact George Walters, Occupational Education Manager, (760) 921-5507 or email to: george.walters@paloverde.edu.

With best regards,



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