



May 10, 2012

Chancellor Allen,

On behalf of the Emery Unified School District, I'd like to thank you for hosting your Board meeting in Emeryville. It is so nice to see leaders come together to collaborate around the education of our students.

I am thrilled that the Peralta Community College system has been our partner. I particularly appreciate the tremendous vision and leadership of BCC President, Betty Inclan. Three years ago she led the effort that forged the partnership that we have here today. I am grateful for what she has done and continues to do for the students of the Emery Secondary School.

Currently we have over 40 high school students enrolled in community college courses during the school day. Eighty percent of those students are the first in their families to attend college.

Thank you for helping create a brighter future for our students. This partnership is a win-win. Increasing access and opportunity to more students is what it is all about. I look forward to expanding our partnership with BCC and other Peralta Community Colleges.

Debra Lindo, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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We are eager to continue exchanging ideas to help our partnership grow and increase opportunities for more students. In EUSD our motto is, "Partners Power Student Success". Your Resolution truly embodies that spirit.

Once again, thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Lindo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Debra Lindo, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools