

EXPLANATION OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AND  
A.U.S.S.I.E., INC., CONSULTANT

September 14, 2004

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT: San Diego Unified School District/Mann Middle School and A.U.S.S.I.E., Inc.

AGREEMENT SUMMARY: The contract being submitted for board approval would provide consultant services through AUSSIE, Inc. of Lyn Reggett, Consultant will provide consulting services to Mann Middle School which may include the following: Consultation with the principal and teaching staff on school literacy plan; provide coaching to improve the work of peer coach/staff developers; provide classroom demonstration lessons that focus on the approaches outlined in the San Diego Literacy Framework and the K-12 Curriculum Maps in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening; support school staffs in planning lessons and units of inquiry; and provide training on how to monitor student progress through multiple assessments. The Consultant will focus on meeting the individual needs of students and staff at Mann Middle School and how to accelerate the progress of our struggling students.

TERM: September 15, 2004 through June 30, 2005

AMOUNT OF FUNDING: \$6,900.00

SOURCE OF FUNDING: 03127258103510721001110010000000  
(High Priority Schools Cohort I)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Lyn Reggett has worked for San Diego Unified School District over a number of years, predominately in the API 1 and 2 schools and with the peer coach/staff developers and district personnel across the district. Her work in schools is multi-layered: she works with Principals to research and analyze student performance and to plan and implement professional development; coaches the peer coach/staff developers to improve teacher practice; and models exemplary teaching for teachers. In addition to site-based support for the peer coach/staff developers, she meets them regularly as a group, providing professional

development opportunities to build capacity at the school and district level. At the district level Ms. Reggett is involved in supporting the Director of Literacy in problem solving issues around the work in schools, planning the professional development for all peer coach/staff developers and extending the expertise of the literacy support staff. She works closely with the Instructional Leader responsible for the API 1 and 2 schools, supporting her in coaching Principals. She has also produced and edited a number of videos featuring teachers from the district, which have been used for professional development with principals, peer coach/staff developers and teachers. Ms. Reggett's previous experience has included consultancy work in New York City, Directorship of the Elementary Teacher Education programs at the Dunedin College of Education, New Zealand and as a Reading Recovery Teacher Leader.

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