

EXPLANATION OF RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

September 14, 2004

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT: San Diego Unified School District (District) and Point Loma Nazarene University (University)

AGREEMENT SUMMARY: The District will provide supervised teaching experience in selected District schools to University students attempting to secure California teaching credentials.

TERM: July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006

AMOUNT OF FUNDING: N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING: University will pay stipends directly to supervising (District) teachers.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Initial certification of prospective teachers normally involves the successful completion of a student teaching assignment. To complete this requirement, it is necessary that assignments be available within District schools so that the prospective teachers may demonstrate their potential for receiving certification. University personnel as well as an assigned supervising (District) teacher at the school where the student teaching occurs supervise student teachers.

Rationale for Ratification: The Agreement is submitted as a ratification because the University did not return the signed documents in a timely manner. The Agreement was sent to the University for signatures on April 30, 2004. The University was reminded on May 27, 2004 that the signed documents must be returned immediately to ensure they could be placed on the Board agenda for approval prior to July 1, 2004. The University did not return the Agreements and was contacted again on July 1, 2004, and August 5, 2004. The District received the signed Agreements from the University on August 10, 2004.

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