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**IMPACT SAN DIEGO PROGRAM OVERVIEW**  
**K-12 Education: *Shaping the Future of Our Education System***  
**Thursday, November 19, 2009 | San Diego Zoo's Treetops**

**SETTING THE STAGE: QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT & DISCUSSION**

**Adopting Rigorous Standards That Prepare Students for Success in College and the Workforce...** To help students succeed in the global knowledge economy, schools must adopt world-class standards that allow our students be competitive with their peers in other countries, especially in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields. What will be the new measures of success, and how will we know if students have achieved those measures? How will accountability for students' academic growth be built into the system?

**Building Data Systems to Track Student Achievement and Teacher Effectiveness...** If all students are expected to achieve at a high level, what are the best ways of measuring and tracking the teaching & learning process? If data does not link effective instructional practices and learning activities, there is often no evidence of our accomplishments. What are the most effective, efficient ways of tracking data surrounding students' academic growth? How can we best track highly effective instructional practices and teachers' professional growth, both which contribute to academic success? What kind of data will promote success on both counts? How do we prevent becoming lost in the numbers while using them to build world-class education?

**Creating a Culture of Success...** Success breeds success. Too often, however, lack of success lends itself to inertia, a "we can't change this" way of thinking. Schools and districts are capable of turning the tide of failure and high drop-out rates to become leaders in achievement, innovation, and graduation. What's their secret? How do they arrive at a winner's mindset?

**Using Technology to Enhance Continuous Improvement Efforts...** What is the role of technology in continuous improvement? How can technology assist us in running efficient systems, enhancing learning, accentuating instruction, and helping students to be successful? Which technologies are the most useful in increasing learning and demonstrating improvement? What about the cost of adopting these technologies?

**LAUNCHING IMPACT SAN DIEGO'S SERVICE LEARNING INITIATIVE**

**Leadership Action Team Partner Presentations... *Learn, Experience & Leave a Footprint***

<b>Angel Faces</b>	Lesia Cartelli, Founder & Director
<b>Bayside Community Center</b>	Connie Curran, Program Coordinator Shirley Watts, Volunteer
<b>BIOCOM Institute</b>	Kristie Grover, Executive Director
<b>ITN San Diego</b>	Chuck Overbey, Executive Director
<b>Kids Korps</b>	Robin Chappelow, Program Director Brian Hawkins, National Board Member
<b>San Diego Crew Classic</b>	Ray Velchek, First Vice President, Board of Directors Martha Shumaker, Executive Director Janet Coulon, Marketing Manager

**Who, What, & Why of the LAT Project Selections... *A Few Words from LAT Selection Committee Members***

<b>Angel Faces</b>	Todd Philips (06)
<b>Bayside Community Center</b>	Casey Falkner (08)
<b>BIOCOM Institute</b>	Trevor Blair (07)
<b>ITN San Diego</b>	Scott Brown (07)
<b>Kids Korps</b>	Melissa Chaty (09)
<b>San Diego Crew Classic</b>	Scott Brown (07)

**TEAM BUILDING**

**San Diego Zoo Scavenger Hunt** – Facilitated by Kathy Myers (08)

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**AGENDA**

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- 7:30 AM**      **Continental Breakfast & Networking**
- 8:00**            **Welcome Remarks**  
**Victoria Garrison**, Director of Education, San Diego Zoo/Zoological Society of San Diego  
Chair, Alumni Association Council, LEAD San Diego Board of Directors
- Overview of the Day & Housekeeping Items**  
**Sherrie-Lyn Thompson**, Vice President, Programs & Operations, LEAD San Diego
- 8:20**            **A Profile of San Diego Unified School District**  
**Scott Himelstein**, Former Acting California Secretary of Education  
Director, Center for Education Policy & Law, University of San Diego
- 9:10**            **BREAK**
- 9:20**            **College & Career Readiness**  
**Debbie Beldock**, District & School Improvement Specialist, SD County Office of Education
- 10:00**          **BREAK**
- 10:15**          **Education Business Partnership**  
**Julie Meier Wright**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation  
Member, LEAD San Diego Program Advisory Council
- 10:30**          **Launching IMPACT SAN DIEGO's Service Learning Initiative**  
**Leadership Action Team Partner Presentations... *Learn, Experience & Leave a Footprint***
- 11:30**          **LUNCH & TEAM BUILDING: SAN DIEGO ZOO SCAVENGER HUNT**
- 1:45 PM**        **Reflections on Making Education Policy in San Diego**  
**Richard Barrera**, Vice President, Board of Education, San Diego Unified School District
- 2:20**            **BREAK**
- 2:30**            **Launching IMPACT SAN DIEGO's Service Learning Initiative (continued)**  
**Who, What, & Why of the LAT Project Selections... *A Few Words from LAT Selection Committee Members***
- 3:10**            **BREAK**
- 3:15**            **Making College Dreams a Reality**  
**Joyce Suber**, Regional Director, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- 3:45**            **BREAK**
- 3:55**            **An Educator's Approach to the Real-World Classroom**  
**Camille Zombro**, President, San Diego Education Association
- 4:40**            **Shared Learning & Wrap-up**
- 5:00**            **ADJOURN**

**THANK YOU**

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