

The El Monte Union High School District Pledge Compact



Whereas the parties to this Compact agree that collaborative endeavors assist high school students in making a thoughtful and successful transition to College and University, and

Whereas the parties to this Compact agree to support such thoughtful and successful transition to College and University,

We, the undersigned, do pledge to provide services, priorities, and access to higher education as follows for students in the El Monte Union High School District.

El Monte Union High School District will:

- Provide information to all students who have reached the eighth grade, and to their families, regarding services and resources to prepare students for college and careers;
- Encourage students to explore college and career options throughout their high school program;
- Work cooperatively with Rio Hondo College officials and staff to help guide students with regard to higher education opportunities for their future;
- Encourage students to graduate from high school, by meeting all graduation requirements to finish high school in California; to take classes to prepare for college, by enrolling in college prep classes, for admission to the University of California and the California State University (Known as A-G) and/or career technical coursework; to be proficient in reading, writing, and math, by passing the STAR Test; to apply for financial aid, by completing and filing a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) during the senior year and submit grade point average to the Student Aid Commission by the application deadline; and to go to college, by applying for university admission or enrolling directly in community college within the first semester after high school graduation.

Rio Hondo College will:

- Pledge to offer all EMUHSD graduates a one-time priority registration beginning with the Fall, 2011 semester;
- Provide outreach personnel and materials to help students learn more about college opportunities;
- Provide El Monte Union High School students who matriculate to Rio Hondo College with information and assistance meeting the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) requirements for transfer to University of California, Irvine.

University of California, Irvine, will:

- Pledge that all El Monte Union High School students who successfully complete a high school curriculum and who are designated as UC Eligible in the Local Context (those students in the top 4% of their high school class) will be offered admission to UCI and have an opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree;
 - Pledge that all Rio Hondo Community College students who apply for and successfully complete UCI Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) transfer requirements will be offered admission to UCI and have an opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree.
- Note: Students in either pathway mentioned above would need to complete a UC undergraduate admissions application to be fully considered.*

This Compact signed this date August 16, 2010


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El Monte Union Trade Compact



Whereas the parties to this Compact agree that collaborative endeavors assist high school students in making a thoughtful and successful transition to postsecondary education, and

Whereas the parties to this Compact agree to support such thoughtful and successful transition

We, the undersigned, do pledge to provide services, priorities, and access to postsecondary education as follows for students in the El Monte Union High School District.

El Monte Union High School District will:

- Provide information to all students who have reached the eighth grade, and to their families, regarding services and resources to prepare students for college and careers;
- Encourage students to explore college and career options throughout high school;
- Work cooperatively with California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) and Rio Hondo College officials and staff to help guide students with regard to higher education opportunities for their future; and
- Encourage students to graduate from high school by meeting all graduation requirements to finish high school in California; to take classes to prepare for college, by enrolling in college prep classes (known as A-G) for admission to California State University and/or career technical coursework; to be proficient in reading, writing, and math, by passing the STAR Test; to take the Early Assessment Test (EAP) their junior year to gauge their college readiness in Math and English, and to address any needs prior to enrollment; to apply for financial aid by completing and filing a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) during the senior year and submit their grade point averages to the Student Aid Commission by the application deadline; and to go to college by applying for university admission or enrolling directly in community college within the first semester after high school graduation.

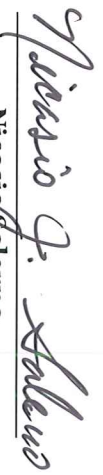
Rio Hondo College will:

- Pledge to offer all El Monte Union High School District graduates a one-time priority registration beginning with the Fall 2011 semester;
- Provide outreach personnel and materials to help students learn more about college opportunities; and
- Provide El Monte Union High School students who matriculate to Rio Hondo College with information and assistance to meet the minimum community college transfer requirements for transfer to CSULA.

California State University, Los Angeles will:

- Pledge that all El Monte Union High School students who successfully complete minimum college preparatory requirements, and who are designated as CSU eligible, will be offered admission to CSULA and have an opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree;
- Pledge that all Rio Hondo Community College students who successfully complete minimum community college transfer requirements will be offered admission to CSULA and have an opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree;
- Assist with the CSULA admission process; and
- Host campus tours and workshops for admission and financial aid.

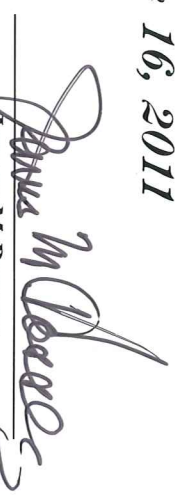
This Compact signed this date June 16, 2011


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