



## **BOARD ADOPTED GOALS FOR 2012-2013**

- Goal #1:** To provide every student with the opportunity to attain increasing levels of individual achievement that prepares them for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Goal #2:** To provide a safe, healthy, and engaging environment for learning to take place
- Goal #3:** To build effective partnerships with our constituents
- Goal #4:** To monitor and adjust our district budget to ensure solvency and local control of our schools

## **CUSD EXPECTATIONS**

### ***In Support of The Board Adopted Goals, CUSD Staff Will:***

- Remember that the most fundamental and important relationship in the teaching/ learning process is that between the teacher and the student
- Demonstrate that *all* students are *our* students
  - Be responsible, individually and collectively, for each child's success
  - Ensure that we meet the needs of all students
- Provide positive learning environments, in and out of the classroom
- Demonstrate that students and families are our first priority:
  - Focus on teacher-parent and school-family communications
  - Inform parents about their child's progress on a regular basis
  - Return calls or emails from parents promptly
- Fully Implement Professional Learning Communities:
  - Focus instruction and collaboration on the following four questions:
    - What do we want students to know?
    - How do we know if students know it?
    - How do we respond when students do not know it?
    - How do we extend learning and provide enrichment when students do know it?
  - Collaborate with peers to improve teaching and learning
    - During weekly collaboration time
    - During department meetings, grade-level meetings, and other established site-level times
  - Teach to the adopted standards, utilizing state- and board-adopted instructional materials
  - Administer district- and site-level common assessments
  - Adjust instruction to improve learning, based on evidence gathered from classroom and common assessments