

Santa Ana *iAdelante!*

A College Degree in every Home by 2020

GOAL: To see a college degree in every home in Santa Ana by 2020

Strategy: Beginning in fall 2011, the Santa Ana Partnership including the Santa Ana Unified School District, Santa Ana College, California State University, Fullerton and the University of California, Irvine will provide a variety of educational benefits and services to participating SAUSD graduates.

- Early ***college and career planning*** beginning in the 6th grade for both parents and students in the SAUSD.
- All 6th grade students and parents will sign the “***My College-Going Pledge***”.
- SAUSD seniors will receive ***priority registration to SAC*** the fall semester prior to graduating from high school.
- The City of Santa Ana will continue to promote the ***Santa Ana Futures Scholarship*** as part of their annual employee payroll deduction program, providing continuing financial support.
- All SAUSD students attending SAC will receive individual assistance to ensure they access all available ***financial aid while at SAC***.
- Continued and coordinated early outreach efforts and college-bound activities for parents and students, 9th through 12th grade, led by ***Achieving College***, a network of high school counselors and outreach staff from SAC, CSUF, and UCI
- CSU Fullerton and UC Irvine will provide ***guaranteed college admission*** to all SAUSD students who successfully meet admissions standards and complete all transfer requirements on time at SAC.

We, the undersigned chief executive officers of our respective institutions, agree to the implementation of the program outlined above and to its continuous improvement thereafter. It is understood that the first students eligible to participate in this program would graduate from SAUSD in spring 2011, matriculate at SAC fall 2011, and transfer to CSUF or UCI within five years, depending on their ability to enroll in required transfer classes at SAC, with additional cohorts advancing annually thereafter.

Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Santa Ana Unified School District



Erlinda J. Martinez, Ed.D.
President
Santa Ana College



Milton A. Gordon, Ph.D.
President
California State University, Fullerton



Michael V. Drake, M.D.
Chancellor
University of California, Irvine

