



## San Diego Council on Literacy

Board Resolution of the  
**San Diego Council on Literacy**  
2016 August  
*Live Well San Diego* Partnership

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of citizens is of primary concern for the County of San Diego, and on July 13, 2010, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors adopted the *Live Well San Diego* vision, for achieving the county's vision of Building Better Health, Living Safely, and Thriving; and

WHEREAS, *Live Well San Diego* is the common thread between the work of public and private entities, faith-based and community-based organizations, cities, business community members, and other stakeholders toward a shared vision of a healthier, safe, and more self-sufficient communities; and

**WHEREAS, the San Diego Council on Literacy, established in 1986 to unite the community to support literacy through advocacy, partnerships, coordination, and resources, and that supports and represents an affiliated network of 30 youth, adult, and family literacy organizations in the San Diego Region, with this network annually serving 170,000 residents of all ages, at no cost; and**

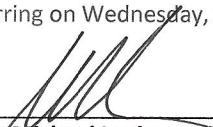
**WHEREAS, the San Diego Council on Literacy fulfills the *Live Well San Diego* partner requirements by being data driven, partnering with diverse partners in collected impact and literacy infusion projects in targeted communities, and by intensely and strategically applying its interventions in a targeted manner, including raising literacy awareness to enhance access to services, and recruiting volunteers so that more adults and children can receive the one-to-one or small-group instruction that they need, allowing them to work at their own pace, at their own starting place, on their own goals, and providing them with the basic skills that they need to function as parents, students, community members, workers, and healthcare recipients, and,**

WHEREAS, the San Diego Council on Literacy is committed to continuing to advance *Live Well San Diego* into the future, and is embracing strategies of this initiative in ways illustrated here:

- Building a Better Service Delivery System by operating as the visible handle for the literacy effort in the San Diego region, providing a literacy referral line and referral services, promoting literacy services on a countywide basis and in individual cities, and regularly convening the network of 30 literacy program partners to enhance the availability and quality of literacy services for all residents who seek assistance.
- Supporting Positive Choices by promoting literacy services as an option for residents through increased literacy awareness and by offering the kind of service format flexibility needed by users to sustain enrollments and for literacy programming.

WHEREAS, The San Diego Council on Literacy whole-heartedly supports the *Live Well San Diego* vision and will have the opportunity to collaborate with the network of *Live Well San Diego* champions and partners to achieve the greatest collective impact possible for creating and sustaining safe, healthy and thriving communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chair and the Board of Directors of the San Diego Council on Literacy hereby approved the partnership with the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* vision during the meeting occurring on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

  
Name: Michael Leake  
Title: Chair, SDCOL Board of Directors

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