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La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools / SDSU Hold Teacher Education Event

The partnership between La Mesa-Spring Valley Schools and San Diego State University's School of Teacher Education continues to grow and flourish with each passing year. On September 12th, a professional workshop was hosted by the School of Education for guide/mentor teachers for teacher candidates in the Special Education program, Dual Language, English Learner, and the School of Teacher Education departments. Thirty-one of the 35 guide teachers were in attendance.

This event had several purposes: to introduce teachers to the Garden PLOT program, to introduce guide teachers to the block leaders from SDSU. The teachers were able to share information about field-based assignments and to share co-planning and co-teaching strategies that teachers could use with their newly-assigned teacher candidates.

SDSU Garden PLOT program co-founder, Estella Chizhik, Ed.D shared, "Feedback from the event was very positive. Many guide teachers appreciated learning more about the program and possible strategies to employ."

The event was co-sponsored and co-presented by Nicole Aveni and Cherrisa Vitters from US PREP (University School Partnerships for the Renewal of Education Preparation, a consortium of colleges supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation).

