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USD HAS A NEW "PARTNER:"
KIT CARSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On Wednesday (Oct. 23), the University of San Diego became the first area university and the 106th business to enter into a working agreement with a San Diego elementary school in the school district's Partnerships in Education program.

At a ceremonial signing Wednesday at the Board of Education, USD became partners with Kit Carson Elementary School, a school in Linda Vista.

Under the agreement, signed by USD Vice President of University Relations William Pickett, the university will provide practical assistance to Kit Carson. The elementary school will be able to draw upon the experience and expertise of USD's students, faculty and administration.

At the same time, those from the university community will be given the opportunity to be exposed to the riches of the multi-cultural environment of Linda Vista, according to the agreement.

"The chance for Kit Carson students, and their parents, to work with the people of USD, and visit the USD campus, will make college a reality to them, expand their horizons," said Jeanne Jehl, school district coordinator of the Partnerships program.

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School beautification, field trips, parents programs, student internships and consulting children with special educational needs are among the types of activities that can occur under the Partnerships pact, Jehl said.

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