

**Poway Unified School District Foundation
2016 Spring Foundations Summit
Break-Out Session Results**

What is your Foundation most proud of and how do you sustain it?

Turtleback Elementary

- Combine PTA and Foundation - now it would be an education foundation
- Three month commitment for parent volunteers: month before, month of activity and month after activity
- "Collaboratory" – project based learning

Sundance Elementary

- All fundraising "Sundance One Fund"; still have separate PTA

Canyon View Elementary

- Team Canyon View - Foundation funds programs, Science, Art, P.E. and Impact Reading Program

Painted Rock Elementary

- Implementation of Science Program
 - Hired science teacher
 - Established curriculum through Impact
 - Portable classroom (\$40-50K); would like a dedicated space
 - \$40/hour for maximum 16 hours/week
 - \$12,500 in materials this year

Highland Ranch Elementary

- Ten weeks of science for each grade \$17K

Black Mountain Middle School

- Direct Ask
- Fall Carnival – Saturday 3pm to 6pm
- \$50,000
- Zipline, Laser Tag – big idea to bring kids on site

Oak Valley Middle School

- Direct Ask
- Spring Gala

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Twin Peaks Middle School

- Spring Auction - Big \$\$
- Looking at a Color Run-a-thon
- Direct Ask
- Garage Sales
- "Schoola.com" online Clothing Drive
- Letter writing campaign in the English classes

Bernardo Heights Middle School

- Direct Ask

Restaurant Nights

Other sites

- Relationship with PTA, Staff and Principal – meetings with President
- Collaboration between PTA and Foundation – not overlapping
- Clearly defined roles of PTA and Foundation
- Kinder Playdate – tips and tricks before school starts
- Funded Impact Teacher, Lexia, five devices in each of 31 classrooms
- Support of Impact Teachers (Art, P.E., Science)
 - Good fundraising
 - Educating parents

What is your greatest challenge and what are possible solutions?

Painted Rock Elementary

- Challenge: Same people do everything
Solution: Ask people directly; harder for them to say no

Other sites

- Challenge: Communication with parents – what is the most effective way?
- Challenge: Replacing good people or school group
- Challenge: Short window of time to get people involved
- Challenge: Getting volunteers
- Solution: Talk it up

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- Challenge: Parental Participation
- Solution: Market and personal connections; Dad involvement

- Challenge: Donating (Direct Ask)
- Solution: Social Media, Facebook, Marketing, demonstrating impact

Questions for the District

None