



**METROPOLITAN EDUCATION  
DISTRICT BOARD**



**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,  
NEW TAIPEI CITY GOVERNMENT**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
on Educational Cooperation  
BETWEEN  
Education Department, New Taipei City Government  
Republic of China (Taiwan)  
AND  
Metropolitan Education District Board  
San Jose, CA, United States of America**

Education Department, New Taipei City Government, Republic of China (Taiwan) and Metropolitan Education District Board, San Jose, CA, USA hereinafter referred to as "the Parties," agree to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding on Educational Cooperation, hereinafter referred to as "MOU" in order to contribute positively to the strengthening of global, international education and learning – related linkages, and have reached the following understanding:

**ARTICLE 1**

Both Parties will endeavor to carry out the following exchanges and cooperative activities:

- (a) The promotion of educational and academic and cultural exchanges to share experiences and ideas;
- (b) Exchange of academic information, materials and publications related to education and training;
- (c) Support and promote educational exchanging and visiting and close partnerships among schools for both sides; and,
- (d) Any other academic and educational cooperative activities that may be jointly decided upon by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 2**

Specific details of other activities concerning mutual cooperation will be subject to further discussions and agreement between the Parties.

**ARTICLE 3**

Each party is responsible for the costs incurred in carrying out exchanges and other cooperative activities under this MOU, unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.

**ARTICLE 4**

This MOU will come into effect on the date of signature. It will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years and thereafter be automatically renewed for successive periods of five (5) years, unless either party notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate this Arrangement at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this MOU.

**ARTICLE 5**

Each party shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs. The terms and necessary budget for each program and activity to be implemented under the term of this agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of a particular program or activity, and such program and activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis.

**ARTICLE 6**

This MOU may be revised or modified by mutual consent of the Parties.

**ARTICLE 7**

The termination of this arrangement will not affect the duration and validity of any programs or activities which are in progress at the time of the notification of such termination.

This MOU is hereby signed by the mandates of the Parties.

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New Taipei City Government,  
Republic of China (Taiwan)

Metropolitan Education District Board  
San Jose, California  
United States of America

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By: Ming-Wen Chang,  
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the Board

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