



Environmental Volunteers

Environmental Science Collaboration Program

Memorandum of Understanding between

Mountain View Whisman School District and Environmental Volunteers, fiscal agent for
Mountain View Whisman Environmental Science Collaboration

THE INTENT of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to implement a science education collaboration between the **Mountain View Whisman School District** ("District") and the **Mountain View Whisman Environmental Science Collaboration** ("MVWESC") for the 2019-20 school year. MVWESC is a collaboration of non-profit organizations that supports science education by delivering environmental science resource classroom and field trip programs.

THE PURPOSE of the MVWESC is to support Mountain View Whisman School District teachers in the delivery of science programs that meet state and district standards and to support equity in science education throughout the District. This project will deliver programs to all District elementary and middle school classrooms.

THE GOALS of the program are as follows:

1. Provide students with experiential learning opportunities;
2. Inspire students to become lifelong stewards of the environment;
3. Align with California state content standards;
4. Provide quality programs equitably for every child in the district;
5. Ensure that science education is reinforced from one year to the next;
6. Provide expertise and science experience to students and teachers.

MVWESC WILL:

1. Facilitate the administration of the collaboration by coordinating the participation of the nonprofit partners.
2. Coordinate an annual program registration system that leads to all participating District teachers registering for science resource programs and ensure successful delivery of those programs.
3. Coordinate with the MVEF to determine the budget for program components not identified as District Obligations.
4. Provide invoices to the District in a timely fashion for any costs covered by this agreement.

5. Coordinate with District personnel to ensure that all eligible classroom teachers are informed about the opportunities available through the program and have the knowledge and resources to access those resources.
6. Be responsible at all times for the supervision and support of the nonprofits' staff and volunteers.
7. Be responsible for all injuries, accidents, or claims related to its staff or volunteers.

THE DISTRICT WILL:

1. Provide a liaison who will coordinate access to participating teachers and can serve as a point of contact for the MVWESC.
2. Be responsible for financial arrangements associated with District students' participation in Walden West Outdoor Education School and Living Classroom.
3. Provide the MVWESC a sum not to exceed \$70,000 in payment of direct science resource programs delivered to District classrooms under this agreement, including transportation for up to one (1) program per grade per school.

Termination. This Memorandum of Understanding shall terminate on June 30, 2020, unless previously terminated by either party upon 30-day written notice or extended by mutual written consent.

Acknowledged and agreed to:

**ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERS,
as fiscal agent for MVWESC**

By:



Name: Elliott Wright

Title: Executive Director

Date: 5/9/19

Acknowledged and agreed to:

**MOUNTAIN VIEW WHISMAN
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

By:

Name:

Title:

Date: