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ARGOSY UNIVERSITY AND FUSD SIGN AGREEMENTS GUARANTEEING ADMISSION TO QUALIFYING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

FONTANA, CA – Students in the Fontana Unified School District now have the opportunity to take advantage of a fast-track plan guaranteeing admission to Argosy University for qualified students, thanks to an agreement established between the University and district administrators on November 4, 2015. An additional agreement between FUSD and Argosy will provide tuition reduction to FUSD staff and employees wishing to continue their education.

At the FUSD Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, Argosy University Inland Empire President Frank Marranzini and FUSD Dr. Leslie A. Boozer signed Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) outlining a compact that sets a structured roadmap to college success, improving university accessibility for Fontana students, as well as staff members.

“This MOU will allow FUSD to work with Argosy to build upon our current programs and to increase the college readiness of our students, increase supportive programs to our parents, and allow for students of Fontana to receive admission to Argosy, as well as facilitative support for financial aid and scholarships,” said Dr. Boozer.

The MOU outlines an opportunity for all new school district 12th grade graduates to pursue their Associates or Bachelor’s degree with Argosy University. Benefits include full acceptance into the university with proof of graduation from one of the district schools. Argosy will be hosting financial literacy workshops for students and parents throughout the remainder of this year in preparation for their college attendance next fall. FUSD graduates will receive 20% tuition reduction for the duration of the program, waived technology and application fees, and no charge for their electronic textbooks.

“We are all lifelong learners. We look forward to partnering with Argosy, not only for our students, but for our staff and our employees who wish to continue their education, as well,” said FUSD Board President BarBara Chavez.

As Mr. Marranzini explained, “The University is offering a 20% tuition reduction across the board for all district employees. Additionally, staff will have access to student financial services to assist them with their research on additional scholarships and grants for educators or financial aid based on their individual needs.”

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Pictured in photo, from left: Dr. D.C. Nosakhare Thomas – Academic Mentoring Coordinator, Dr. Akin Merino – Vice President of Academic Affairs/Associate Professor, Frank Marranzini – President of Argosy University Inland Empire, Superintendent Dr. Leslie A. Boozer, FUSD Board President BarBara Chavez, and Student Board Member Isaac Rubalcava.