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CLOVIS MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS AND UVA'S PARTNERSHIP FOR LEADERS IN EDUCATION ANNOUNCE "CLOVIS MIDDLE SCHOOL INITIATIVE"

In collaboration with the University of Virginia, Partnership for Leaders in Education (UVA-PLE), Clovis Municipal Schools has chosen Marshall, Yucca, and WD Gattis Middle Schools, as focus sites.

The collaborative project has been named, "Clovis Middle School Initiative (#CMSI)."

Throughout the next two years, Clovis Municipal Schools' Executive Director of Instruction Mitzi Estes, will serve as the program Shepherd and will work closely with the schools. The focus will be leadership development, data driven instruction, and 90-Day Plans with the goal of increased student achievement.

According to UVA'S website, "Partnership for Leaders in Education (PLE) is a joint venture of the University of Virginia Darden School of Business and the Curry School of Education.

Established in 2003, the PLE was formed in order to combine the most innovative thinking in business and education to better serve our nation's children by empowering education leaders to meet the demands of operating schools and school systems. Believing in the critical importance of effective school system leadership, the PLE designs and delivers programs, including the University of Virginia School Turnaround Program, to strengthen leadership practice and establish proof points of excellence."

Clovis Municipal Schools is excited for the opportunity to begin a partnership with the University of Virginia and is committed to pursuing the changes our students deserve.

For more information on the initiative, visit:

www.clovis-schools.org/instruction/Improvement_Initiatives.html

The mission of the Clovis Municipal Schools, an alliance highly committed to educational excellence, is to equip each student with the knowledge and skills needed for a productive life of creative thinking, continuous learning, and exemplary character through challenging and engaging learning experiences led by a dedicated, unified team in vital partnership with family, church, and community.