

SECTION 8

ADULT LITERACY

COLLABORATION WITH ADULT LITERACY PROVIDERS

Fresno Unified addresses the needs of adults within the community most directly through the efforts of the Fresno Adult School, the FUSD Parent Engagement Center, Fresno City College, and various school-to-work partnerships with local agencies. During this past year for example, the Fresno Adult School provided opportunities for over 40,000 adults in this community to improve their skills, pursue knowledge, seek advancement, and enhance their self worth through a variety of programs.

Technology plays a major role in these efforts as it is being employed as an integrated tool for skill development and information literacy improvement.

Since these primary adult literacy providers are part of FUSD both organizationally and physically, they are by default, integral to all district-wide planning efforts. Furthermore, as clients on the WAN, ongoing communication exists between these programs and district technology services, to ensure network coordination.

Adult Literacy representatives have on going opportunity for collaboration and coordination through the Technology planning and implementation processes defined above.