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PARTNERS IN EDUCATION – “TEKEASE” 2004-2005 PROGRAM

- Linking students to their community through service in technology
- Supporting innovation and high quality instructional curriculum

Purpose

The purpose of the TekEase Program is to provide sustainable support of computer technology in schools in the South Santa Barbara County. In doing so, a renewable cadre of technology proficient students will earn community service and learn job skills in the career pathway of technology.

Scope of services

Link talented high school technology savvy students to regular service at elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools with the goal of supporting the technology infrastructure and instructional programs for teachers and principals. The program can include the Presidential Student Volunteer Award for each student participant serving over 50 hours per year (if K - 8th grade) or 100 hours per year (if 9th – 12th grade).

TekEase Coordinator

Convenes a coordinating committee to design, implement and modify the TekEase Pilot Project. Set-up website for the project which includes a trouble ticket system. Create simple procedures and processes. Coordinate human resources at the high schools (site coordinators and student volunteers). Coordinators will receive a small stipend.

A sample service: A high school technology student commits to weekly visits to the local elementary school to “trouble shoot and service” computer and technology needs defined by the principal or lead technology person.

Project support for TekEase Pilot

\$2,500 from Partners, \$1,000 from business (TMG), and a private donor (\$500). For information log on to www.tekease.org or call Ryan Trauntvein at 964-4711, Ext. 4403.

Opportunity to Start a School Program

Each South Coast Principal has received a hard copy and email outlining the steps in starting a TekEase program.