



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
PURPOSE FOCUSED ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CORPORATION
AND ()
REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE
GREENING AMERICA PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Purpose Focused Alternative Learning Corporation (PFAL) is an Alternative Learning 501(c)(3) Non-profit Organization which advances Environmental Education and Work Force Development.

WHEREAS, PFAL recognizes that our nation is facing severe economic, environmental and social degradation.

WHEREAS, PFAL extends its services beyond the State of Arizona in which it was incorporated to other states.

WHEREAS, PFAL strives to develop partnerships with entities and people willing to participate and support programs that reduce Green House Gases and increase Energy Security through Environmental Education, Advanced Transportation Technologies and Renewable Energy Education and Training.

WHEREAS, PFAL works directly with the Department of Energy Clean Cities Program which supports the deployment and education of Advanced Transportation Technologies.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Energy (DOE) is committed to energy use in the transportation sector that is safer, more environmentally sound, efficient, and sustainable, and which is less dependent on foreign energy sources.

WHEREAS, PFAL works directly with the Environmental Protection Agency's Border 2012 Program, which advances bi-national programs and projects that are intended to address cross-border environmental, social and economic concerns.

WHEREAS, PFAL works directly with Education Institutions and Educators that have developed curriculum, programs and projects for career path and work force development.

WHEREAS, PFAL recognizes the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the California Energy Commission support ZEVs and AFVs; and have stipulated that these newer vehicle technologies are necessary to attain federal air quality standards; and



WHEREAS, PFAL founder, JoAnn Armenta has served and continues to serve DOE Clean Cities as Coordinator for the Southern California Association of Government (SCAG) since 2003 and has been associated with SCAG since 1995.

SCAG's Regional Council approved a request to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy to designate SCAG as a member of the Clean Cities Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED, that ()
will participate in the Greening America Program in the interest of:

1. Assisting to stimulate the environmental, economic, and social vitality of the nation and California by encouraging the utilization of emerging advanced transportation and renewable technologies.
2. Support PFAL goals to provide access to certificated and accredited education programs.
3. To reduce our national dependence on imported petroleum for transportation uses, as specified in the Federal Energy Policy Act of 1992;
4. Educating the general public of the viable and available Alternative fueled transportation vehicles and to encourage their use.
5. Educating students from K-12 and Community Colleges on career path opportunities in the alternative and renewable industries.
6. Encouraging the development of a coalition designed to support workforce development to the under-represented and disenfranchised populations, at risk children, veterans and the incarcerated.



The undersigned agencies and entities enter into this voluntary Memorandum of Understanding in order to:

1. Join in a coordinated effort to promote and accommodate the education, training and use of alternative fuel vehicles, and renewable energies. Also, to support infrastructure, and establish necessary refueling sites and servicing facilities.
2. Provide assistance in the collection and analysis of environmental, economic, and performance data on alternative fuel vehicle use and experience, and distribution of information regarding alternative fuels and vehicles.
3. Work with PFAL and public/private organizations to encourage Environmental Education and Work Force Development in the Advanced Transportation Technologies, including the Renewable Energy Sectors.
4. Develop applications for funding or services from the state and federal governments or other appropriate sources to sustain the objectives of the program.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by mutual agreement between PFAL and signatories or may be terminated by mutual agreement. Signatories may terminate individual participation upon a 30-day written notice. This Memorandum of Understanding is not intended to and does not create any contractual rights and obligations with respect to the signatories or any other parties. This Memorandum of Understanding does not commit any financial resources on the part of the signatory agencies.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** has been executed on the day and year first written below and shall remain in effect for a period of (1) one year, after which the Memorandum of Understanding becomes eligible for renewal.

Purpose Focused Alternative Learning Corporation

JoAnn Armenta
Executive Director, PFAL

Name:
Title:

Date

Date

Attest: _____
Clerk

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