

Science Center School Vision

By the year 2010, the Science Center School will be a national model in elementary education through the innovative use of science, mathematics and technology as the foundation for a rigorous and exciting multidisciplinary learning experience for kindergarten through 5th grade students.

This will be achieved through the following:

- *Drawing on the dynamic partnership between the California Science Center, the Los Angeles Unified School District, the University of Southern California and other Exposition Park entities*
- *Maintaining strong and effective leadership, along with dedicated and highly-trained teachers and staff*
- *Establishing school operations and instructional practices that value diverse learning styles and provide rich experiences for all learners*
- *Modeling collaborative engagement of parents, teachers, and professional staff from the school's partner organizations*
- *Designing and implementing an innovative, learner-centered curriculum based on current research and National Education Standards*
- *Researching, developing and advancing best practices for engaging students and parents, training teachers and promoting educational excellence and innovation*
- *Effectively integrating a wide range of resources through the adjacent Amgen Center for Science Learning*

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