

Catalyst Welcomes New Advisory Board Members

March 23, 2013 - This week, Catalyst for Success welcomes two very important members to its advisory board! After working with Catalyst's CEO Jason Ge throughout the school year, Westview High's principal Mr. Todd Cassen joined the Catalyst for Success Advisory Board. Mr. Cassen is extremely excited to join Catalyst, saying the organization is "one of those ideas that makes you wonder why people haven't thought of it before."

Catalyst's second Advisory Board member is Dr. John Collins, the superintendent of the Poway Unified School District. Dr. Collins received his doctorate in Educational Leadership from the Joint Doctoral Program at the University of California at San Diego/San Diego State University/ California State University at San Marcos. Following Catalyst's recognition at the PUSD board meeting, Dr. Collins agreed to meet with Jason to discuss his thoughts about the organization. Believing in Catalyst's vision and potential, Dr. Collins decided to join as an advisor! As the superintendent of one of the highest performing school districts in the nation, Dr. Collins brings over 37 years of valuable education experience to the table, improving the operations of Catalyst at every level.

Founder and CEO Jason Ge said, "it is amazing to have the support of great leaders in the field of education...their support is invaluable to this organization." Adding to the excitement, Erik Owen exclaimed, "Wow, just wow! What is completely stunning is that those individuals have decided to join Catalyst on its mission to reach out to thousands of children! I know that I have been inspired by this recent addition to Catalyst's ranks and will work even harder now." Catalyst for Success is humbled by these two new additions to its Advisory Board and hopes to meet further success to honor the support of Dr. Collins and Mr. Cassen.

About Catalyst for Success:

As STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education receives greater attention globally, Catalyst for Success aims to introduce the more captivating and interesting side of science to young students through chemistry "magic" shows, demonstrations of simple chemistry experiments pitched as magic. As a follow up to these assemblies, Catalyst organizes "hands on" after school science programs to give students a more personal interaction with scientific concepts and experiments. Catalyst for Success is a 501-(c)(3) non-profit organization.