



PROCLAMATION FOR THE FORMATION OF THE
GREATER SAN DIEGO AND IMPERIAL COUNTY
TRIO SSS REGIONAL ALLIANCE

WHEREAS, the goal of Student Support Services is to support low income, first-generation college students and/or college students with disabilities in successfully negotiating the college/university system and eventually graduate with a bachelor's degree...and



WHEREAS, the number of college bound individuals in Southern California is currently at its highest level in over 50 years...and



WHEREAS, several proposals to streamline educational costs in this state include "redirecting" students from overcrowded publicly funded universities to community colleges for completion of general education and lower division coursework...and



WHEREAS, the establishment of an alliance will enhance transfer rates from the community college to the university and facilitate a seamless delivery of services to program participants from one level of higher education to the next...and

WHEREAS, meetings of Regional TRIO SSS program personnel has greatly aided individual program development, scheduling and collaboration...



We the SSS Program coordinators and directors of the Greater San Diego and Imperial County do, on this **22nd** day of **April** in the year **2004**, form the San Diego SSS Regional Alliance.

The mission of the Greater San Diego and Imperial County TRIO SSS Regional Alliance is to develop a forum for local SSS personnel to discuss and act on issues of common concern; develop a collaborative working transfer model which facilitates SSS Program recruitment, mentoring and follow-up tracking of students as they take classes at two or more area community colleges, universities or any combination thereof; develop area-wide special programs, share best practices and analyze local trends in educational enfranchisement of low income, first-generation and/or disabled college students.