

# East Metro Integration District #6067

## Classroom Partnerships Overview

### **Vision Statement**

Integrated communities in which all learners are successful in interdependent world

### **Mission Statement**

Forging connections that develop authentic intercultural relationships and increase academic achievement

### **Outcomes**

1. Staff are intentionally prepared to create inclusive learning environments
2. Complement and support standards-based academics
3. Increased learning about the culture of self and others through positive interracial contact

### **Partnership Components**

- Standards-based academics
- Intentional intercultural enrichment
- Authentic relationship-building
- Professional development

### **Partnership Types**

Classroom Partnerships – individual classroom to classroom connections

- Pen pals
- Shared literature
- Subject-specific

Special Interest Partnerships – student to student connections (two or more districts, one being racially isolated)

- African Drumming Group
- Diversity Clubs

Collaborative Partnerships – individual or multiple classroom connections with third party program providers

- Dodge Nature Center
- Exchange City
- Valley Branch

Summer Partnerships – classroom, school, or district connections with third party program providers

- CAAP
- Robotics Academy
- Language Learner Academy
- Career Academy
- Valley Branch Outdoor Laboratory