

New Perspectives on Partnerships and Mergers

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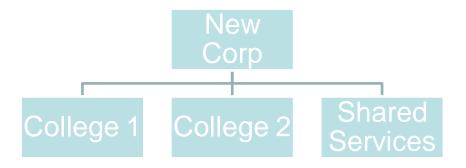
The Story so Far

- Failing Colleges
 - The only show in town
 - Quality and Finance
- Mixed results
- John Denham's concerns
 - Community resources and Power
- The Search for alternatives
- Models for Success
- Financial Meltdown



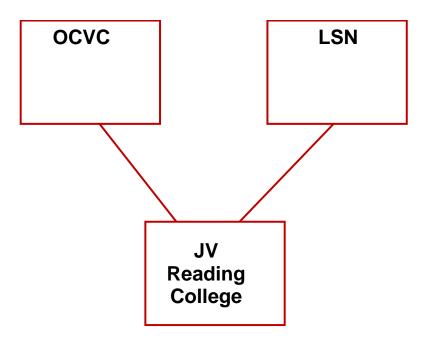
New thinking

- Mothership mergers
- Chained Mergers
- Strong Partnerships
- Departmental Franchising
- Operating Companies
 - 3 sector options
- Shared Services
- Joint Ventures





Reading





What does the future hold?

- Private sector involvement
 - Private Finance
 - Return on investment
- 100% delegation or direct funding
- Funding agreements and contracts
- What about the assets?
 - Are they a mixed blessing?
 - Community interest companies



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