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Community Invited to Answer the Question “What Makes an Effective Teacher or Principal?”

As part of a reform effort that involves multiple schools districts and funding through the Hewlett and Ford Foundations, Twin Rivers Unified is offering the community an opportunity to help define what it means to be an effective teacher or principal.

A team made up of administrators, principals, teachers, teachers’ association, parents, students, and community members, was assembled last Fall as an advisory body that will guide the development of new practices for teachers and principals. At a series of interactive meetings, Twin Rivers will continue the conversation with community stakeholders to collect feedback in a variety of areas.

The feedback at the community workshops will provide the team with vital input that will be used to create a clear understanding of what effective teaching and leadership is and how to evaluate it fairly.

These steps will provide students with access to high quality teaching and leadership across Twin Rivers schools. Students, parents, teachers, site administration, support staff, and interested community members are welcome to come and join in this important conversation.

Two workshops have already been held this week in the North Highlands and Rio Linda communities. The two remaining workshops will be held next week:

- **Monday, January 31, Grant High School West Campus Cafeteria, 5:30pm—7:00pm.**
- **Wednesday, February 2, Foothill High School Library, 5:30pm—7:00pm.**

For more information and to RSVP for this event, please contact the Communications Office at 566-1628.