

# **Twin Rivers Unified School District**

*(formerly the New North Area Unified School District)*

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**Sacramento, CA** – California’s newest preschool through adult education district took an historic step in their board meeting yesterday and voted to call the new entity the Twin Rivers Unified School District. The new name was among more than 300 submitted by more than 550 community members.

The new district conducted a broad community outreach effort to encourage submission of name ideas, including flyers sent out to all schools in the new district, emails to community members and organizations, automated phone messages to parents, and announcements in local media. “The response has been overwhelming, and sends a powerful message that this community cares about our schools and wants to be involved,” said Interim Superintendent Frank Porter. “We have a tremendous and unique opportunity to improve education in the north area and I hope that our community of staff, parents, students, and residents will continue to provide their valuable guidance, input and support.”

“This is an exciting night for north area families, said Board President Linda Fowler. “I am thrilled to see the participation of our community in such an important and lasting decision. This is just the start of creating a new exemplary school district we can all be very proud of.”

The board also approved several job descriptions for the new district and plans for a Community Summit to be held January 26, 2008 at Oakdale Elementary School. “I hope that we can continue this positive momentum and get a lot of input at our first of several community summits,” said Board Member Janis Green. “Our schools belong to our community and I want to hear about their vision for our students.”

Additional Spring Community Summits are in the planning stages. Community members interested in attending any of the Twin Rivers Community Summits should call 916-566-1600.