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## **Twin Rivers Summer Programs Directed at Closing the Achievement Gap and Accelerating Student Achievement**

In recognition of the economic hardships facing our schools, families and the neighborhoods that we serve, Twin Rivers Unified School District (TRUSD) has used summer break as an opportunity to accelerate student achievement and close the achievement gap. All across the district, students have taken advantage of innovative programs, free meals and access to school libraries.

Summer School has been offered at 11 sites including:

- Five elementary locations serving 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in need of remediation in English Language Arts and/or math
- Three middle school sites offering a jump start program to help students with their elementary to middle school transition
- Three high schools providing credit recovery programs

Other summer programs:

- Kinder Kamp, preparing children for kindergarten who have not previously participated in preschool, at six sites
- English Learner Summer Youth Leadership Academy for students in grades 9 through 12
- Online Summer School through Twin Rivers Adult School for remediation and credit recovery
- Summer Reading Programs at ten school libraries; open to all TRUSD students and families on Wednesday mornings
- Financial support for the Center for Fathers and Families, Roberts Family Development Center, Shoulder to Shoulder, Stanford Settlement and Summer Bridge to provide academic support, 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning skills and enrichment activities

"Summertime can be a tough time for many of our students and families," said Superintendent Frank Porter. "I'm thrilled to be able to offer services at many of our schools this summer and offer financial support to partnering agencies that serve Twin Rivers students. These activities make a difference for young people in our community."

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