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**PRESS RELEASE**

**TR Educator Earns Global Learning Scholarship  
for International Education Summit**

McClellan, CA— Dr. Jacqueline Perez, Associate Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, is headed to Switzerland and Finland this summer on an Education First (EF) Global Learning Scholarship. She's one of 60 educators nationwide selected for this unique professional development opportunity to investigate the theme of *Innovation and the Future of Education*.

"I am honored and delighted to have been selected to participate in the summit and gain first-hand knowledge of the Finnish educational system," says Dr. Perez. "I look forward to the collegiality and network opportunities to dialogue about best practices that I can bring back to Twin Rivers to benefit all of our students."

Dr. Perez will travel on the EF Professional Learning Study Tour to Finland from June 21-26. She'll then head to Davos, Switzerland, for a two-day Global Student Leader Summit from June 27-28.

"EF is so pleased that Dr. Perez will be joining the delegation of American education leaders to study education innovation on a global scale," says Ben Lummis, Vice President of Educator and Professional Development Programs. In Finland, the delegation will learn how that country has created one of the world's strongest education systems. At the Global Student Leadership Summit these educators will be asked to collaborate in developing creative solutions to some of the most important educational challenges facing the world. They will have a unique opportunity to see how more than 1,000 students from across America and Europe create solutions for the very same challenges."

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through adult education students in northern Sacramento County.*

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