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PRESS RELEASE

Twin Rivers Receives National Recognition for Expanding Access to College

McClellan, CA—What a tremendous accomplishment for Twin Rivers! The District is one of 130 school districts nationwide recognized by the College Board’s Gaston Caperton Opportunity Honor Roll for creating opportunities for traditionally underrepresented students. Twin Rivers has expanded access to higher education by providing students with rigorous academic offerings and innovative college-preparation programs.

“We are very proud and extremely excited,” says Twin Rivers Superintendent Dr. Steven Martinez. “This honor is the result of our commitment and focus on all students by providing access and opportunity in a rigorous academic program thus ensuring our graduates are college and career ready.”

Districts on the Honor Roll demonstrated significant and consistent growth in the number of underrepresented students and students from lower-income backgrounds participating in Advanced Placement courses (AP), taking the SAT, and applying to four or more colleges.

To be included on the Gaston Caperton Opportunity Honor Roll, Twin Rivers:

- Increased the total number of underrepresented students who took the SAT
- Increased the total number of underrepresented students who took an AP course and exam
- Increased the total number of underrepresented students who were on track for college, as demonstrated by scoring 1550+ on the SAT
- Increased the total number of underrepresented students who scored a 3 or higher on an AP exam
- Increased the total number of underrepresented students who sent their SAT scores to at least four colleges

Districts on the Gaston Caperton Opportunity Honor Roll show how exemplary classroom instruction, challenging courses, and daily hard work and practice make all the difference in the lives of students.

Twin Rivers Unified School District serves approximately 31,000 preschool through adult education students in northern Sacramento County.

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