

Superintendent's Report

Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 3, 2010



Celebrations: Twin Rivers Competitive Grants

During the past 60 days:

- **Project Lead the Way:** Invited by state PLTW representatives to apply to participate in national PLTW \$50 million grant (2 districts in state invited...San Diego Unified and Twin Rivers Unified)
- **Race to the Top (RTTT) Phase 2: California makes it to the list of finalists. – Sept. 2010 announcement**
- **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID):** Invited to be part of a national grant AVID i-3 grant.
- **Promise Neighborhood Grant program:** Partnership with UC Davis CRESS Center, San Juan Unified and 6 community based organizations.
- **LEED – Regional Career Academy Initiative;** Irvine Grant application & I-3 grant application
- **Strategic School Funding for Results:** Funded for three years Hewlett Foundation and the Institute for Educational Studies (+ Ford Foundation).
- **School Improvement Grant for Highlands High School: \$5.58 million (3 years)** for implementation of transformational change plan at HHS.
- **Federal Arts Grant,** received notice on July 22, 2010, that TRUSD was awarded a 4 year arts integration grant of approximately \$1,000,000.



Updates & Celebrations

- Design Award – Bay A
- Summer Facilities Projects – Team work and report at August 17, 2010 Board meeting
- Data Dashboard & Measures 10.1 – September 7th Board meeting report and linked to a report on accelerating student achievement
- TRUSD Standard & Poors Rating: “A” on COP’s remarketing, “A+” on GO bonds