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*To inspire each student to
extraordinary achievement
every day*

Feb. 6, 2026

To Staff and Our Twin Rivers Families,

Every morning across our district begins with a simple, powerful act of trust. When you drop your children off at our schools, you are entrusting us with their learning, their safety, and their future. This responsibility shapes everything we do, from the work in classrooms to the decisions we make as a district to support students, staff, and families.

Honoring that trust means preparing students not just for the next grade level, but for life beyond graduation. That commitment is at the heart of why February's recognition of National Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month is so important to our district. Across grades 7–12, we offer 37 CTE pathways serving 2,915 students, providing hands-on learning experiences, real-world skills, and meaningful connections between education and future careers. Through CTE, students explore interests, build confidence, and graduate better prepared for college and the workforce.

This journey from classroom to career comes alive every day as students step into hands-on experiences in fields like Criminal Justice, Architectural Design, and Construction. In these classrooms and labs, students aren't just learning concepts—they are solving real problems, mastering technical skills, and discovering what they are capable of. As they build critical thinking, teamwork, and confidence, many begin to see a future that becomes both possible and personal.

That momentum continues to grow through our newest pathways in Early Childhood Education, at Creative Connections Arts Academy and Rio Linda High School, and Automotive, at Rio Linda High School—programs designed to meet students where they are and help them imagine where they can go next.

By turning learning into action and dreams into plans, we honor your trust by ensuring every student leaves our schools not just prepared for the next step, but inspired to pursue it with purpose.

#TRUSD Proud Alert!

- Congratulations to **Rio Linda Prep 8th-grade wrestler Jerry Means** on qualifying for the Northern California Tournament of Champions. We wish him the best of luck as he competes at the next level against the region's top athletes.
- We're also celebrating the **Rio Linda High School Cheer Program** on qualifying for the USA Spirit Nationals, taking place Feb. 19-23, 2026, at the Anaheim Convention Center. Go Knights!

- And a special congratulations to the **Grant Union High School student-athletes** who signed Letters of Intent this week, marking an important milestone in their academic and athletic journeys:

Basketball

Breahn Flood - Simpson University

Football

Roger Vanderhoef - UC Berkeley

Sosaia Noa - UC Berkeley

Lucio Dominguez - College of San Mateo

Ronnie Noa Keil - College of San Mateo

Gary Junior Tia - Sierra College

Vincent Morales - Sierra College

Rugby

Aleina Teaupa - Lindenwood University

Soccer

Yaslyn Lopez - Cosumnes River College

Jada Ardoin - Folsom Lake College

We are TR!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez".

Steve Martinez, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Twin Rivers Unified