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*To inspire each student to  
extraordinary achievement  
every day*

Aug. 29, 2025

To Staff and Our Twin Rivers Families,

Every school year is a new beginning and tells a story all its own. But in Twin Rivers, we don't just watch it unfold. We shape it together, with every student, family, teacher, and staff member taking an active role. As a former science and math teacher, principal, and now superintendent, I know firsthand that when we come together and fully embrace our roles, incredible things happen.

As we wrap up the second week of school, it's clear that our story is already taking shape. To guide us, we've set clear district goals that keep students at the center of everything we do. One key goal is graduation outcomes. Finishing high school isn't just a milestone; it reflects the hard work of our students and the district's commitment to supporting their success. For the 2025-2026 school year, we've set a goal of a 93% cohort graduation rate, with each high school increasing by 2% each year or maintaining 95% or higher.

Take a look at how our schools are doing:

School Name	4-year Cohort Graduation Rate 2024-25
Creative Connections Arts Academy	100.00%
Foothill High	91.96%
Grant Union High	90.78%
Highlands High	90.45%
Keema School for Independent Study	97.47%
Pacific Career and Technology High	89.66%
Rio Linda High	95.89%
Vista Nueva Career and Technology High	88.76%
<b>Twin Rivers Unified</b>	<b>92.14%</b>

Our 2025 cohort graduation rate marks significant progress, continuing a long-term upward trend from 75.3% in 2012 - 2013. Yet we're not satisfied; there's still work to be done to ensure every student reaches this milestone.

For our families and all of us in TR, these numbers are more than just data points. They reflect the hopes, dreams, and aspirations of every community within our district. You can view the full set of district goals [here](#). These goals matter, and we're committed to making meaningful progress on them throughout the school year with your support. By actively embracing our roles—at home, at school, and in the community—we can turn plans and goals into real progress for all of our students.

**Around TR!**

- **A Reminder:** Our schools and the district office will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, 2025, for the Labor Day holiday.
- We hope you're able to join us at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, for an interactive Zoom workshop to learn strategies that support your child's success in math. Click [here](#) for more on the district's **Swun Math Information Night**.

Wishing you a safe and healthy Labor Day! We hope students enjoy the long weekend and return refreshed and ready for class on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Martinez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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