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## **Twin Rivers United Educators**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### *Smaller Classes and Safe Schools*

### *“TRUE Tuesday” March Advocates for the Quality Education Students Deserve*

MCCLELLAN PARK – Twin Rivers Unified School District (TRUSD) is making teachers choose between their families and their students,” says Twin Rivers United Educators (TRUE) President Kristin Finney. “It’s a terrible choice because students are at the center of everything we do. We are being true to our schools.”

With that, Finney invites parents, community members and education supporters to join the TRUE march and rally before tomorrow’s school board meeting.

**WHAT:** Twin Rivers teachers and community members will march to the school board meeting and demonstrate their support for a fair contract that makes teaching and learning a priority.

**WHEN:** TRUE Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** Teachers and supporters will start at the water tower on Peacekeeper Street and walk down Watt Avenue and then march to the Twin Rivers Unified School District, 5115 Dudley Blvd, McClellan Park, CA 95652

Finney will address the board, sharing that teachers are serious about getting a contract that will recruit and retain the best teachers for Twin Rivers students. “If this school board is TRUEly serious about every student’s future, it’s time to get serious about doing what works, and that means a fair contract with teachers,” she said. “Teachers can’t afford to sacrifice time with their family and their own children when this district’s leadership doesn’t recognize or honor our work and contributions.”

We’ve done our homework and our proposal is what’s best for students and is based on the resources TRUSD has available,” she said. “This district must stop losing teachers. Losing teachers hurts our kids. Teachers continue to spend thousands of dollars out of their own pockets for their students and classroom despite the fact that Twin Rivers Unified has received millions in new money.

The district received an increase of over \$11 million dollars in revenue per the Local Control Funding Formula.

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