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extraordinary achievement  
every day*

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To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

As you know, our organization is committed to provide public education to students from preschool through high school. But did you know that we have a team of professionals who offer exceptional educational programs to adults in our community?

Twin Rivers Adult School has been in operation for decades and yet it seems to be a marvelous gem that many are not familiar with. I thought I'd take a moment to share some of their exceptional services because you might know an adult in our community who may want to take advantage of this wonderful program.

Committed to provide adults in our TR community with courses that can help advance their education, vocational goals and increase employment opportunities, the TR Adult School offers the following programs:

**Educator and Custodial/Maintenance Training**

- Training to help adults develop the skills necessary to work with students as a paraeducator or in our schools in a custodial position
- This exciting program helps TR to invest in our own pipeline of talented and skilled professionals to work in our schools

**Secondary Education**

- Adults can earn their high school diploma through courses that are flexible and designed to accommodate busy lives, including caring for family members, children and work

**English Language**

- There are over 46 languages spoken across our district, and we know that some adults in our TR community want to increase their English language skills
- Programs cover literacy and writing and range from beginning learners to more advanced classes

**Computer Classes**

- Adult learners gain computer literacy skills that help them to more comfortably and confidently access information online, including exploring and applying for jobs and searching for information that is of value to themselves or their families, such as health care

#### Construction Training

- Classes teach adults skills in the construction trade to help them acquire work in this growing industry

#### Bus Driver Training

- There are many opportunities to provide safe, reliable transportation within our district and throughout our community, and TR Adult School offers the training necessary for adults to secure these jobs

The TR Adult School team is always eager to work with adults to provide a positive learning environment that meets the adult student's unique needs and desires. Always looking for ways to expand access for adult learners, the TR Adult School offers courses on campuses across the district during the day and in the evening, helping to make it easier for members of the community to take advantage of these programs.

If you know someone who is looking to complete their high school diploma, increase their employment options, acquire greater understanding of the English language, or learn computer skills, then we encourage you to have them check out this remarkable school at <https://www.tras.edu/>.

Education is opportunity, and we are proud to offer the adult learners in TR educational programs that can increase their personal and vocational opportunities. Thanks to the incredible team at TR Adult School for investing in a stronger and more capable community. When adults continue their education, they are modeling for students that lifelong learning is an honorable investment in your potential.

#### **Around TR**

Read Across America Day is Thursday, March 2, but in the past decade the day has turned into a weeklong celebration of books and reading. It's a wonderful time for TR students, especially our youngest learners. I have been in elementary classrooms over the years reading to students, and it's a joy to see their faces light up when you're reading one of their favorite books. I hope you join us in celebrating Read Across America Day as we continue to inspire a love of books by diverse authors for students of different grade levels and backgrounds.

With warm regards,



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