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*To inspire each student to
extraordinary achievement
every day*

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To Staff and the Twin Rivers School Community,

Thank you for all you've done as students complete their first month of the 2022-2023 academic year. I remain grateful for all the talented teachers, administrators and support staff we have who are working hard to ensure students have a fantastic year.

While students and staff are busy every day focusing on lessons and learning, there are some students who may feel that additional support may be helpful to their learning. Perhaps they thought that they fully captured the lesson in class, only to find themselves confused once home and diving into their homework. Or maybe the lesson simply eluded them, and they need a helping hand.

In the words of our students, "We've got this!"

TR has a new educational partner—*Paper*— to provide all K-12 students with free, 1-on-1 tutoring and writing support. [Learn more about this fantastic resource here!](#) You can explore this incredible resource with your students right now! Students can log in by selecting *Paper* from their TRUSD APPS Portal in the Learning Tools folder. From a non-district computer, have them go to app.paper.co, search for their school, and log in to start a tutoring session.

When students log in and start a session, they are instantly connected with subject-matter experts that guide your students through problems step-by-step, without giving away the answers. This way, students can walk away from sessions feeling confident that they understand the material and have the tools to succeed on their future assignments and exams.

Here are a few ways *Paper* can support you and your students this school year:

- Unlimited 24/7/365 tutoring support — sessions can run for as long as students need!
- Revisions for any typed writing assignments in 24 hours or less!
- Tutoring and writing support in four different languages — English, Spanish, French and Mandarin (more coming soon).

In addition to *Paper*, there are other services you and your students can access through TR, including [Social Emotional and Behavior Resources](#) and [Multi-Tiered Systems of Supports](#). To learn more about TR online learning tools click [HERE](#).

Extra support systems are so powerful in enhancing learning that our state recently launched the HelpNow online tutoring service, which Californians can now access free online tutoring at any hour of the day. Designed to support K-12 students and adult learners, the resource is part of an investment in public libraries that was announced by Gov. Newsom earlier this week. Now, real-time homework help is available on the websites of the state's 1,130 local public libraries. You can access the links to tutoring help [HERE](#).

Offering our students many forms of support so they can gain confidence and academic traction is our goal. The wide range of services created and provided by TR are in place so that our students' learning is not limited to the classroom.

Please consider sharing these services with your students, and sharing our commitment to help them to achieve their best.

With warm regards,

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

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