



## Experts to help Twin Rivers get the most for its money

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The Twin Rivers Unified School District will soon be visited by staff members from American Institutes for Research and Pivot Learning Partners to assess how it can best use its money.

The district is one of three state school districts to win this service through a \$900,000 grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. The other districts are Los Angeles and Pasadena.

The researchers will look at where the district is putting its money and how it affects achievement, said Trinette Marquis, district spokeswoman. They will look at the entire district and individual schools.

“Ideally, in the end, it’s about creating more independence at the school level,” Marquis said.

District superintendent Frank Porter said Twin Rivers Unified, the newest unified district in the state, is engaged in reinventing its schools.

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