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Mayor Johnson Celebrates Twin Rivers' Partnership with Sacramento READS!

Today Mayor Kevin Johnson issued the following statement regarding the partnership established between his Sacramento READS! Third Grade Literacy Campaign and Twin Rivers Unified School District that has the potential to significantly increase early literacy levels for Twin Rivers' students:

"I would like to congratulate Superintendent Porter and the Board of Trustees for their efforts to raise student achievement and understanding the importance that third grade reading proficiency has on their students.

"The Sacramento READS! Third Grade Literacy Campaign identifies the early literacy crisis we are facing in this country and offers effective strategies to address the situation. With Twin Rivers' partnership, we have strengthened our efforts to increase third grade reading proficiency across the region.

"I'm also excited to announce Babcock Elementary and Northwood Elementary as pilot schools that have joined Sacramento READS! with the intent that the campaign will be expanded to other Twin Rivers schools going forward. Sacramento READS! will ensure quality training for and generate volunteers from the community to work with Babcock and Northwood in the areas of reading tutoring and attendance and will partner with Twin Rivers to secure facilities for summer enrichment programs.

"We look forward to deepening our relationship with Twin Rivers' leadership and staff to improve literacy across the district's communities."

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