

**EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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## **News Release**

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### **East Side Union High School District's Professional Development**

This spring, the East Side Union High School District will offer a series of professional development workshops. These sessions are designed to build administrative and teacher-leader capacity in organizing and leading smaller learning communities and to foster the development of professional learning communities of teachers and administrators. The focus of the series is to create structures and strategies that will increase student achievement and meet the requirements of No Child Left Behind.

The three-part series will feature **Dr. Deborah Meier**, visiting professor at Stanford School Redesign Network; **Dr. Gerald Tirozzi**, executive director of the National Association of Secondary School Principals; and facilitators from the New Teacher Center at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

The workshops are scheduled for February 23, March 17, and April 19, 2004.

"This professional development series will strengthen our ability to implement Smaller Learning Communities and to help us increase the student achievement rates in our schools," said **Superintendent Dr. Esperanza Zendejas**.

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