

# News Release

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## Credit Cards

**Superintendent Esperanza Zendejas, Ed.D.** of the East Side Union High School District has received the preliminary results of an audit of administrators' and board members' use of credit cards from FCMAT (Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team). Based on preliminary findings, the Superintendent is canceling all employee credit cards issued to administrators. "In reviewing our District credit card use, we determined that a minimum savings of \$50,000.00 could be realized with this change," stated **Dr. Esperanza Zendejas**. In addition, the superintendent stated that the canceling of cards would produce additional dollars for higher priorities in the District.

In November of this past year, the Board of Trustees voted to give up their credit cards, and they ordered the audit to be performed. "I support the Superintendent's direction; it is a wise and fiscally responsible measure to take," stated **Board President Juanita Ramirez**.

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