

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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 second in a series of professional development workshop. 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 second presentation will feature the New Teachers' Center at U.C. Santa Cruz. The focus of this workshop will give staff further knowledge and understanding of the following topics: California Standards for the Teaching Profession, classroom observation tools, data-driven instruction, practice and assessment and the "quick visit" as a tool for improving student achievement.

The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 2004, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at East Side Union High School District.

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

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