

News Release

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Online Registration

East Side Union High School District **Superintendent Esperanza Zendejas** is proud to announce that Santa Teresa High School is one of the first schools in the state to initiate an online course selection scheduling system. **Andrea Bennett**, Interim Director of Information Systems for the District, began working on this program under the direction of the superintendent. One of **Superintendent Zendejas'** goals for the East Side Union High School District is to have all schools online by the end of 2007.

"Online registration for ESUHSD is being led by **Dr. Zendejas** who charged us to bring Santa Teresa online as an example of how technology could be used as an important service to students and parents. Through her support, we have set up a very easy program for parents and students to operate," stated co-principal **Dave Riley**. Parents and students will make course selections and adjustments to schedules during the year online beginning May 14th.

Online registration will result in saving resources by allowing counselors to spend more time advising and helping parents in creating a 4-year post secondary plan for students. It will also reduce the time counselors spend on class signups. This process will also shift the responsibility and flexibility of class schedules to students and parents, further emphasizing the importance of communication between parent and student in class selections. "This pilot program will allow us to iron out all the challenges in using technology for class scheduling," stated **Superintendent Zendejas**.

Online registration training for parents will be held on Tuesday, May 18th from 3-5 p.m., Wednesday, May 19th from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday, May 20th from 3-5 p.m. in the Santa Teresa High School Library/computer room. The online registration system will be open for parents from May 14th to the 24th for course selection and to make any changes on the student class schedules.

Superintendent Zendejas plans on having all East Side Union High Schools up and running with this program by the 2006-2007 school year. "I am proud of the work by the administration, staff, students and parents at Santa Teresa High School. With their help, this program will become an outstanding tool for our entire district," stated **Dr. Zendejas**.

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