

# Ygnacio Valley High School Feeder Pattern Proposal

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## Proposal

Members of the Ygnacio Valley High School Feeder Pattern (Ygnacio Valley High School, Oak Grove Middle School, Cambridge, Fair Oaks, Meadow Homes, and Ygnacio Valley Elementary) would like to attend the Pyramid Response to Intervention Institute sponsored by Solution Tree. The institute will be held in Salem, Oregon from June 27-29, 2011.

## Rationale

Response to Intervention (RtI) is at the very core of the MDUSD goals by providing a systematic approach to closing the achievement gap. RtI is a preventative model that systematically identifies a specific learning deficit and then provides fluid and flexible support in a very targeted and timely manner through tiers/levels of prevention and intervention. It addresses the problem before the gap of learning grows too big.

RtI supports the work our schools are already doing in their Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and provides effective practices that support students who require preteaching, reteaching or enrichment for those who have already mastered a grade level standard. ***The goal of the YVHS Feeder is to not only develop a strategic tiered system of support within our schools, but to develop ways to articulate our systems of support throughout elementary, middle and high school.***

The presenters, Austin Buffum, Mike Mattos and Chriss Weber, are recognized nationally for their work in this area and their successes at increasing student achievement to high levels in the schools that they led and in the schools and districts they have influenced and worked with.

## Cost per Person

Registration	\$630
Hotel	\$387 + taxes
Flight	\$400 (estimate)
Food	\$202 (max. allowable)
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1619</u>

## Attendees and Funding Sources

Ygnacio Valley High School	Bill Morones	399-3011-39-5210 (Title I, ARRA)
Oak Grove Middle School	Administrator TBD	260-3070-39-5210 (Title I)
Cambridge Elementary	Marie Schirmer	119-3070-3070-39-5210 (Title I)
Fair Oaks	Cheryl Champion	134-3070-39-5210 (Title I)
Meadow Homes	Administrator TBD	152-3727-39-5210 (QEIA)
Ygnacio Valley Elementary	Christine Richardson	198-3070-39-5210 (Title I)

***Please note:*** Title I requires 10% of site allocations be spent on professional development. QEIA requires that all administrators log 40 hours of professional development annually. Further funding is in jeopardy if these requirements are not met.