

Priority Schools and Howenstine Transformation

On December 6th, **TEA** continued their commitment to their core values and to public education. They held a [press conference](#) with [NEA](#) and AEA spotlighting the Priority Schools Campaign. **TEA** has collaborated with TUSD to begin the Priority Schools Campaign, the KEYS program, to Howenstine High Magnet School. The teachers have completed the survey and the press conference was held to include parents and the community. In attendance to support TEA efforts was TUSD Superintendent Dr. Pedicone, Senator Paula Aboud, AEA President Andrew Morrill, and Michael McDonald from Habitat for Hummanities. Starting in January, **TEA** will bring quality professional development to Howenstine based on the KEYS survey starting with the Culture Abilities Resilience and Effort program. Howenstine is only the beginning; the Priority School Campaign will also begin at Rincon High School in December and Pueblo High School at the end of January. Doolen Middle School has also expressed an interest.

The Priority Schools is one more way that **TEA matters.**