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# Trio targets board's needs

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東華文支持書報論壇博蓋

We believe Tonson Man, George Mendoza and Debi Ziembra have the kind of fortitude and understanding to do whatever is necessary to bring El Monte Union High School District to the top of the rankings in statewide testing and in preparing district students for life after graduation. We heard no hedging or excuses from these three.

Man is a strong advocate of standards and testing — including the high school exit exam — and places a premium on learning.

According to the state Academic Performance Index published Tuesday, the district badly needs to improve. Of the five high schools, Rosemead High ranked highest with a score of 688 but fell below its targeted growth. Mountain View's overall score fell as well to 507, 8 points below last year's.

Arroyo and South El Monte are correcting demographic information, thus delaying those API scores until December.

Of the available scores, only El Monte High showed significant improvement with an overall score of 538, up 24 points over last year, meeting both its targeted growth and garnering a cash award. Still, the schools are well below the state goal of 800 out of 1,000. Clearly, El Monte Union needs an educator such as Man at the helm.

College preparedness, school safety, career training. All are important aspects of today's high school education. Man, Mendoza and Ziembra offer the best opportunity to improve the district in these divergent but important areas.

- ✓ 艾爾蒙地高中學區需要像文華東的教者來掌舵！
- ✓ 他有能力實現戴維斯州長對教育的高標準和高期待！
- ✓ 他是提高學區學生統考成績和學術水平的「強有力」的倡導者！
- ✓ 文華東(Tonson Man)最學區可能把艾爾蒙地高中導入正軌！

Tonson Man, George Mendoza and Debi Ziembra

look most likely to put El Monte Union High School District on the right track

