

Total School Solutions and Springboard Schools are pleased to announce an exciting new partnership in the work to support and improve Program Improvement districts. Springboard and Total School Solutions will combine efforts and provide joint District Assistance and Intervention Teams (DAIT). This brings the two industry leaders together in providing highest quality services to school districts and COEs needing DAIT support, efforts and reforms to improve student achievement.

Springboard Schools has become synonymous with research-based best practices in curriculum and instruction; inquiry-based continuous improvement and leadership development models. Total School Solutions provides high quality services in virtually every aspect of school and district operations; and offers practical, supportive solutions in moving districts toward enhanced performance and success.

By pooling their professional resources, the two firms will have one of the largest groups of recognized and successful leaders in the educational field working together to directly support schools and districts.

“This is a very exciting partnership, and one that holds the promise of fully and comprehensively meeting the needs of DAIT districts. Now districts can choose to work with a DAIT team that will provide the best possible support in every one of the DAIT standard areas: Instruction (with focus on your EL students and students with disabilities), Parent Outreach, Human Resources, Fiscal Resources, Governance, etc. This approach has the potential to make the great services already offered by these two organizations even better” said Merrill Vargo, Executive Director of Springboard.

“In the world of DAIT and Program Improvement, this is a real game-changer;” added Tahir Ahad, President of Total School Solutions. “PI districts in California have a real choice in obtaining high quality support—this is the level and breadth of support that was envisioned when DAIT was originally created.”

Brett McFadden, Management Services Executive with Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) said, “We are glad that these two

ACSA-sponsored organizations with a broad range of experts and specialists with extensive and successful experience in the public school system have joined forces. They are the logical choice as the premier DAIT provider to Program Improvement LEAs in California.”