



# YUBA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To: YCUSD teachers of grades 6 to 12  
From: YCUSD President Steve Scriven  
Date: August 26, 2011  
RE: AERIES Grade book and Parent Connect

The YCUSD Governing Board reviewed goals and priorities this summer in order to redraft the YCUSD Strategic Plan for the next five years. Among the topics discussed was the goal for communication that reads:

**YCUSD provides continuous methods of communication that sustain an ongoing connection with and involvement of the public with a clear focus on improving student achievement.**

To that end, the Board established a priority of providing a “one stop internet connection” to allow parents and students to monitor status of attendance, transcripts, grades, academic progress. Having 100% of staff for grades 6 to 12 utilizing Parent Connect by June 2012 is already a benchmark goal for the Board. The Board’s Technology and Personnel committees fully endorsed the merit of this benchmark as a means to increased communication with parents.

Teachers of grades 6 to 12 are asked to convert to the AERIES grade book starting no later than January 2012. The YCUSD Information Systems and Educational Services divisions are prepared to offer professional development on AERIES Grade book and Parent Connect starting in Fall 2011.

On behalf of the Governing Board, I thank you each for your assistance with this as we advance communication avenues with parents and invite them to help in monitoring, promoting, and advancing student success.

Thank you,

Steve Scriven, YCUSD Governing Board President