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**TWIN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**  
*Internationally Renowned Educator Dr. Richard Villa to Speak*

Elverson, PA – Twin Valley School District (TVSD) officials are pleased to announce that a free workshop by internationally renowned educator, Dr. Richard Villa, will be offered for Berks County administrators and TVSD parents on Thursday, January 29, 2009 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in the Twin Valley High School (TVHS) auditorium.

*Restructuring for Caring & Effective Education: the Inclusive School* will familiarize participants with the characteristics of inclusionary schools, rationales for change, organizational and instruction strategies to support inclusionary schooling, and successful examples from elementary, middle and high school. Participants will explore emerging roles and responsibilities of students and school personnel as well as a synthesis of what is known to date concerning transforming school systems to be more responsive to student diversity.

Dr. Villa is President of Bayridge Consortium, Inc., in San Marcos, California. His primary field of expertise is the development of administrative and instructional support systems for educating students within mainstream settings. He is recognized as an educational leader with the commitment and the conceptual, technical, and interpersonal skills to inspire and work collaboratively with others in order to implement current and emerging exemplary educational practices. Dr. Villa has been a classroom teacher, special education administrator, pupil personnel services director, and director of instructional services. He has authored four books as well as numerous articles and book chapters on inclusive education, differentiated instruction, collaborative planning and teaching, and school restructuring and is well-known for his enthusiastic and humorous style of presentation. Further information on Dr. Villa may be obtained by visiting his website at [www.ravillabayridge.com](http://www.ravillabayridge.com).

*Twin Valley School District is an equal opportunity public education institution that is committed to excellence in education. In partnership with parents and the community, the District aspires to prepare students for challenges in an ever-changing world.*