



Invitation to Participate: Speak Up 2012

The Del Mar Union School District and Project Tomorrow invite all Del Mar schools to participate in the 10th annual Speak Up National Research Project.

The Speak Up National Research Project collects and reports on the authentic, unfiltered views and opinions of K-12 students, parents and educators on critical 21st century education and technology issues.

Since 2003, over 2.6 million K-12 education stakeholders have participated in the annual online surveys. Data findings are shared each year with federal, state and local policymakers to inform education programs, policies and funding.

Speak Up is facilitated by Project Tomorrow[®] (<u>www.tomorrow.org</u>), a national education nonprofit organization.

About Speak Up 2012

- Online surveys open <u>now through December 21st</u>.
- Del Mar surveys available for: K-12 students, teachers, parents, technology leaders, librarians/media specialists, school and district administrators (Students will take the survey at school.)
- The survey includes multiple choice and open ended questions and will take about 20 minutes to complete. All information is 100% confidential.
- Speak Up data can be used: to advocate for policies, programs & funding, as input into local plans, to support grant proposals, to engage the community, and learn about the ideas of students, staff and parents.

Project Tomorrow has already registered all Del Mar Union schools to participate!

PLEASE take the survey today: www.speakup4schools.org/speakup2012