

You and Your Students
Are Invited to Participate



California Association of African-American
Superintendents & Administrators

YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT COLLEGE FAIR MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS / WORKSHOPS TECHNOLOGY STUDENT SHOWCASE



January 7, 2015

Dear School Administrator:

The California Association of African-American Superintendents and Administrators (CAAASA) will host a Youth Summit on Thursday, March 12, 2015, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Westin Hotel, Gaslamp Quarters (San Diego Ballroom), San Diego, California.

The Youth Leadership Summit is part of our Annual Statewide Professional Development Summit. This year's theme is: "Access to Excellence for African American, Latino and other Students of Color". The Youth Leadership Summit will provide your students an opportunity to dialogue with educators and leaders throughout the state to understand how to become advocates and work together to impact public policy to ensure that all youth are given equitable treatment in school and the legal system. Upon return to their local schools, students will be able to share with fellow students a deeper perspective of the common struggle faced by students of underserved populations, as well as strategies and solutions. We are also expecting guests from the White House to speak at the Summit. We are anticipating 300 to 500 youth to attend.

The cost of the Youth Summit is \$75 per student and will include:

- Lunch
- A college fair
- Restorative and Social Justice Workshops aligned to Common Core
- Interactive Multi-Media ELA Common Core Workshop
- Town Hall Forum Addressing Current Youth Advocacy Issues
- Nationally Recognized Motivational and Inspirational Speakers (see attachment)
- Bus Transportation for schools in the San Diego City area (call for details)
- Service Learning/Community Service Credit and Certificate
- **NO COST FOR CHAPERONES** (all schools attending must provide chaperones)

Seats for the Youth Summit are filling up. For additional information and registration please contact [dwightbonds@caaasa.org](mailto:dwrightbonds@caaasa.org) (818) 321-7779 or Michael Dennis at michaeldennism@aol.com (310) 613-3316. You may also visit caaasa.org.

CAAASA is a nonprofit, 501c3 organization, whose primary purpose is to address key issues in education that negatively impact African-American and other underserved students. The 2015 CAAASA Professional Development Summit (co-sponsored by the California Department of Education and other statewide associations), will include county and district superintendents, district administrators, principals, teachers, school board members, parents and others. We hope to see you and your students at the conference.

Sincerely,

Dwight Bonds, Executive Director

California Association of African-American Superintendents and Administrators

2015 CAAASA Youth Summit

FEATURED SPEAKERS...

Ernie G is one of the hottest, multi-talented, young Latino Entertainers, Inspirational Speakers & Empowerment Comedians in the country today. His comedy has been seen by millions on TV shows such as Comedy Central's "Make Me Laugh," B.E.T.'s "Comic View," Ed McMahon's "Next Big Star," & Sí TV's "Funny is Funny!"

Ernie has spoken to well over 100,000 Middle School, High School & University Students in over 30 states throughout the country. He has served as the Key Note Speaker at numerous University & H.S. Graduations, including UCLA's 32nd Annual RAZA Graduation, and continues to spread his message of Transformation through Laughter as a National Spokesperson for the Hispanic College Fund!



Ernie G's heart has always been in working with Inner-City & Foster Youth, having delivered Training & Development Programs for numerous City & County Organizations, including California Children's Services, Foster Care Agencies and L.A. County Probation Department. He has also received rave reviews for his Transformational work with U.S. Government Agencies, such as The United States Treasury Department & the U.S Census Bureau, "...we have received nothing but rave reviews from our staff...thank you for your enormous contribution to our Diversity Fair." - Sara A. Rosario Nieves, Diversity Programs Coordinator, U.S. Census Bureau.



Robert Jackson is an educator, motivational speaker and author.

A former professional football player, he has delivered keynote addresses at numerous universities and education-related workshops and seminars. His motto is, "If you're not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem." He is the author of "No More Excuses: Black Men Stand Up!" "No More Excuses: The Workbook" and "No More Excuses;; Educating Black and Latino Males." With a strong commitment to mentoring, he presents workshops around the country for young men. He also serves as the Kappa League Chair of six mentoring programs with the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.



Michael Dennis is an educator, consultant, education advocate and author.

His more than 29 years of education-related experience includes service as a teacher and principal within the Inglewood Unified School District as well as the Los Angeles County Office of Education. An accomplished curriculum designer of culturally relevant and responsive educational practices, he has conducted professional development workshops on a number of topics. He developed the STARS (Students Achieving & Reaching Success) Rites of Passage Program and currently serves as Legislative Liaison for the Education is a Civil Right Committee (ECRC) in Los Angeles.



Erik Cork is a nationally recognized writing consultant who has conducted workshops for 300,000+ students.

He is the creator of the lively workshop, entitled, "Rap, Rhythm & Rhyme: Rebuilding the Writing Foundation," as well as the founder of the International Write Now, Inc. He has presented seminars showcasing a wealth of English Language Arts essential skills at major educational conferences, including the National Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), the National Association for Elementary School Principals (NAESP), the Texas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TEX-TESOL) and the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE).



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ACCESS to EXCELLENCE for STUDENTS of COLOR

A Statewide Professional Development Summit

March 11 – 13, 2015

The Westin Hotel

San Diego, Gaslamp Quarter

*Highlighting Evidence-Based Policies and Practices that Accelerate
Educational Growth for African-Americans and Other Students of Color*

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM)
- 21st Century Learning Skills, Linked Learning, College Readiness and Common Core
 - Increasing Technology to Transform Education
- Restorative Justice and Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies
 - Producing students who are globally competitive

See
CAAASA.org
for
Summit information



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Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators (CALSA), California State Parent Teacher Association (CAPTA),
California Head Start Association (CHSA), California County Superintendents Educational Service Association (CCSESA), California School Board Association (CSBA),
California Educational Technology Professionals Association (CETPA), Center for Leadership, Equity, and Research (CLEAR), California Teachers Association (CTA)

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Thursday March 12, 2015

8:00am-1:00pm

DISTRICT REGISTRATION FORM

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
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MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS / WORKSHOPS
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District Information

District Name: _____ Department Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: California Zip: _____

Schools Attending

1) _____

Number of Students Participating: _____

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Staff Contact Information:

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COST IS \$75.00 PER STUDENT. CHAPERONES DO NOT HAVE TO PAY

INVOICE INFORMATION

Amount Due: \$ _____ (Please Calculate Your Total: *Student Count X \$75.00*)

Purchase Order #: _____

Accounts Payable Contact Name: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

or

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date (Month/Year): _____ Cardholder name as it appears on card: _____

CVC#: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Type of card: _____ VISA _____ Master Card _____ Discover _____ AMEX

Signature: _____

Complete and return this form to:

CAAASA, Attn: Dwight Bonds, Executive Director

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If there are any questions, please contact Dwight Bonds at 818-217-6310

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