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California Education Summit

“Addressing The School Dropout Crisis In California”

December 12, 2006 – 9 AM to 3 PM



Keynote Speaker:

Jack O'Connell

Superintendent of
Public Instruction –
State of California

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Three Key Proposals To Be Considered for 2007:

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We have learned much in the California Regional Workshop Series held in Sacramento, Oakland, Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno. As a result, we propose to our co-collaborators three initiatives we believe will substantially reduce the California school drop out rate. These initiatives will be discussed on December 12 with representatives of business, government, community and parent groups. At the end of the day if there is a consensus, these initiatives will be proposed for adoption in 2007. These initiatives may require legislation or may be implemented administratively.

Parental involvement is a major factor affecting school drop outs and we have collaborated with the Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) and learned their program has a remarkable and positive impact on these students. Other successful programs exist throughout California and we invite them all to attend and contribute to this dialogue.

The proposals:

- Permit direct State funding of community programs that have proven to stem the school drop out rate
- Require each middle school and high school to report their annual drop out rate by gender, race and ethnic background and to make the information public by 2009.
- In 2007, hold four regional workshops throughout California in order to keep the issue of school drop outs a primary focus before the public and local elected officials

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Tentative Program Agenda

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| 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM | Registration |
| 8:30 AM | Welcome and Opening Remarks |
| 8:40 AM | Overview of the regional workshops and results |
| 9:00 AM | Roadblocks to government funding of successful programs that increase parental involvement and reduce school drop outs |
| | Panel Discussion |
| 10:00 AM | Creating a matrix to report school drop out information by individual high school on an annual basis |
| | Panel Discussion |
| 11:00 AM | Views from The Honorable Jack O'Connell Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of California |
| 11:15 AM | Elected Officials Roundtable |
| | Panel of Ethnic Legislative Caucuses |
| 12:15 PM | Lunch Keynote Speaker from Governor's Office |
| 1:00 PM | Key Strategy Number One |
| 1:30 PM | Key Strategy Number Two |
| 2:00 PM | Key Strategy Number Three |
| 2:30 PM | Next Steps |
| 3:00 PM | End |

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