The CSU African American Initiative

CSUAA Partners Meeting
November 17, 2011
Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore Drive, Long Beach, CA
CSU African American Initiative

Began in 2005

To improve college access and graduation rates for African American students
## CSU African American Initiative
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Super Saturday College Fair 2011

Attended by 1800 students, parents and mentors

Workshops:
- How to pay for college
- How to prepare for college
- The freshman experience
CSU African American Initiative
Main Programs

Summer Algebra Institutes

Students gain their confidence in resolving math and algebra problems.

Offered at churches in:
Bakersfield
Carson
Fresno
Irvine
Inglewood
Norwalk
Los Angeles
San Bernardino
CSU African American Initiative
Southern California

Super Sunday
So Cal

Delivering from the pulpit a message about the value of higher education.

45 Churches
San Bernardino
Riverside
Temecula
San Diego
Corona
Carson
Los Angeles
Inglewood
Compton
Oxnard
Irvine
Gardena
Oceanside
Pasadena
Super Sunday 2012
February 12th and 26th
Southern California Churches

PLANNING SESSION AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS

Dr. Barbara Young, Facilitator
CSU SUPER SUNDAY PLANNING
Roles and Responsibilities

• CSU WILL:
  ➢ Provide a CSU Ambassador/ speaker to speak for five-six minutes for one or both services.
  ➢ Provide Outreach staff to disseminate materials to congregants.
  ➢ Provide a PDF flyer to church for placement in bulletin prior to Super Sunday Date.
  ➢ Provide Posters/handouts for congregants.
CSU SUPER SUNDAY PLANNING

Church Pastors Will:

- Designate a Coordinator for Super Sunday Event!
- Provide two 8ft tables in foyer of church
- Provide approximate count of materials to CSU by deadline date of December 1.
- Advertise PDF Flyer for Super Sunday in Church Bulletins.
- Invite other churches to participate (optional)
- Provide contact greeter to meet CSU Ambassadors/Presidents and outreach staff
- Provide parking instructions for speakers
- Provide designated seating for speakers
- Provide refreshments if speaker serves for 2 services.
Roles and Responsibilities—CONTD.

Church Partners Will:

- Advise if Pastor will meet with CSU President
- Provide contact information of CSU Super Sunday Coordinator and designees’ (cell phone numbers)
- Advise if videotaping is available
- Advise if photographs are allowed!
- Keep CSU updated on any changes in scheduled visit.
PARTICIPATION - 2012

CSU WILL:

➢ Conduct CSU Super Sunday visits.
➢ Host annual CSU Super Saturday College Fairs.
➢ Host Church Education Advisors at the CSU Counselor Conferences.
➢ Host Quarterly Meetings for Church Partners.
➢ Host annual Breakfast with CSU Chancellor, Presidents and church Pastors/Bishops.
➢ Provide Summer Math Institutes at selected church sites.
➢ Provide information to Church Education Advisors at the Train-the-Trainer Workshops.
➢ Provide updated list of CSU Outreach Contacts.
➢ Provide an updated contact list of African American Initiative Church Partners.
CSU/Church Participation
Church Partners are invited to:

- Designate church liaison to participate in quarterly meetings
- Host a CSU speaker and outreach staff for CSU Super Sunday.
- Designate a lead contact to work with CSU Super Sunday, and CSU Super Saturday College Fair.
- Designate a church representative and facilitate attendance at a Train-the-Trainer Workshop in June, 2012
- Commit to bringing parents and students to CSU Super Saturday College Fair in August, 2012
- Host Admission/Application Session for parents and students at my church site. (TBA by church)
CSU/Church Participation

Church Partners are invited to:

- Maintain Education/College Resource space at the church.
- Send representative’s to attend Quarterly CSU Church Partner Meetings.
- Send representative’s to attend a CSU Counselor Conference each year.
- Provide a list of high school juniors and a list of seniors who applied to a CSU campus by **December 2011**.
- Host a Summer Algebra Institute (if selected as church site).
QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

Speakers

Churches

Other
THANK YOU & Happy Thanksgiving!

- On behalf of the CSU, we thank you, the Pastors and the CSU Outreach staff for your continued cooperation and support to reach more African-American students and their parents about the value of education through African American churches and how to access a higher education in the California State University system.

There is yet much work to be done and I know that WE can do it!

With God’s help, all things are possible!