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Southern Regional Forum

Atlanta, February 18-19, 2010

K12 Public Professional Development Workshops in AP, PreAP, and SAT

Various Locations in South October 2009-March 2010

Learn About Regional Forums on Demand

Prepárate: Educating Latinos for the Future of America, La Jolla, CA, March 1-2, 2010

Native American Student Advocacy Institute, University of New Mexico, NM, April 19-20, 2010

A Dream Deferred: The Future of African American Education, Atlanta, GA, April 29-30, 2010

The Educational Crisis of Young Men of Color

It is becoming an acknowledged fact that the United States is losing ground in the international competition to produce superior intellectual talent. This is a situation that President Barack Obama has pledged to correct. Just as accepted is the fact that the population of the United States is changing dramatically, with a significant increase in the Hispanic and African American populations. These facts lead to an inescapable conclusion: If the United States is to achieve the president's goals, then we will have to do a much more effective job in educating those populations with which we have traditionally failed. This report, *The Educational Crisis Facing Young Men of Color*, is a step in the direction of raising the visibility of a pressing problem in American society. The report investigates — through the voices of members of the African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American and Native American communities — the frustrations, hopes and aspirations of these communities. The report also investigates the significant differences in performance between males and females within those minority groups.

It is my hope that this report brings much needed attention to what is already a significant problem for our country. What can the College Board do in response to this issue? [Read the reflections on four days of dialogue with minority males and proposed next steps to help them.](#)

Gaston Caperton
President, The College Board

AP Fellows Scholarships, Deadline Feb. 15

The College Board AP Fellows program is an annual competitive grant program that provides scholarships for secondary school teachers planning to teach AP courses in schools that serve minority and/or low-income students who have been traditionally underrepresented in AP courses. The scholarships assist teachers with the cost of attending an AP Summer Institute. For a teacher to qualify, one of these must be true of the teacher's school:

- Fifty percent or more of the student population must consist of traditionally underrepresented students of color (African American, Hispanic, or Native American)
- Fifty percent or more of the student population must consist of students whose average family income level is equivalent to, or below, the

national annual average for a low-income family of four (approximately \$36,000)

The Summer Institutes provide an excellent opportunity for teachers to gain command of a specific AP subject and to receive up-to-date information on the latest curriculum changes. Each 2010 College Board AP Fellow will be offered a scholarship of \$1,000 to attend a College Board-endorsed AP Summer Institute. Click on the links below to apply (deadline 2/15) and learn more about the AP Fellows awards.

[2010 AP Fellows Application](#)

[2010 AP Fellows Application Recommendation Letter](#)

[Sample of a top graded 2009 Fellow](#)

Ordering AP Exams

AP Exam Ordering is now available at www.collegeboard.com/school.

AP Coordinators need an access code to access the AP Exam Ordering Web site. This year we rolled over access codes again, so AP Coordinators will not have to re-enter the code into the application. However, we have still included the access code in our emails, in case the school needs it for any reason. AP Coordinators can also call AP Services at 877-274-6474 to receive their APO access codes over the phone.

NEW FEATURES:

This year, schools must indicate before ordering how many AP

Exams will qualify for fee reductions for low-income students. Because these fee reductions are subsidized by the U.S. federal government as well as the College Board, the AP Coordinator must attest that the students who will be taking these fee-reduced exams meet the federal criteria for low-income AP Exam subsidies. This is a change from past years where AP Coordinators would only indicate how many exams qualified for fee reductions after the AP Exam administration.

Schools claiming fee reductions for low-income students should visit the following site:

[AP Exam Fee Reductions](#) for further information.

An online roster/calculator is available in the AP Exam Ordering website to help schools determine their total numbers of qualifying students and exams. Schools will be able to revise their totals as needed prior to generating their invoices. If your accounts have questions about this change to the fee reduction process, please direct them to AP Services.

Winter Counselor Workshops

The launch of our first national Winter Counselor Workshops (WCWs) is here! In an effort to better engage our counselor constituents year-round, we will be offering winter and spring workshops (online/on-demand) in addition to the fall. This winter's focus will be on the free resources that help to make the PSAT/NMSQT program the comprehensive college readiness resource that it is.

The WCW 2010 is focused on three components of the PSAT/NMSQT program: My College Quick-Start, AP Potential, and the Summary of Answers & Skills (SOAS). The entire workshop is only about 35 minutes of content. This does not cover as much information as a full SOAS workshop would, for example. Additional support is available as well.

- Counselors will also be able to access the SAT Counselor Resource Center directly from the microsite.
- WCW will be CEU eligible for those who complete the entire 35-minute presentation and the survey that follows.
- WCWs are free, just as Fall Counselor Workshops (FCWs).

Visit www.collegeboard.com/cw to learn more and register today.

If you wish to have your name added or deleted, or if you have questions, just contact us.

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