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State Capitol Hosts 100 Students for Annual Legislative Day ~ Friday, February 25th

Black Youth Leadership Project Events at the State Capitol Include Meet and Greet with Insurance Commissioner Jones

(Sacramento, CA) – Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson, Chair Emeritus of the California Legislative Black Caucus, is proud to announce the Black Youth Leadership Project's Annual Legislative Open House on Friday, February 25, 2011. **Scheduled speakers include Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones; Senator Curren Price, Jr., Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus; and Assemblymember Richard Pan.**

"The Black Youth Leadership Project is a valuable opportunity to engage young students from throughout the state in the legislative process and give them a foundational knowledge to become the next leaders of our great state," said Assemblymember Swanson.

For more than twelve years, the Black Youth Leadership Project (BYLP) has offered students an exceptional opportunity to learn the legislative process by providing selected participants with unprecedented access to the state's political and community leaders and the unique opportunity to conduct mock legislative committee hearings and floor sessions in the California State Capitol.

This year, more than 100 students will begin their adventure into politics with a daylong mock legislative session from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda

7:45 – 8:45 AM MEET & GREET WITH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER DAVE JONES
(ROOM 125 OF THE STATE CAPITOL)

***ORIENTATION: THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE AUDITORIUM
1500 11TH STREET SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814***

9:00 – 9:15 AM OFFICIAL WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
(SENATOR CURREN PRICE, JR.)

9:16 – 9:31 AM U-CAN PRESENTATION - DR. ALLEN ROWE

9:32 – 9:45 AM	OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE PROCESS
9:55 – 10:35 AM	MOCK COMMITTEE PREPARATION TIME
10:35 – 11:55AM	MOCK COMMITTEE HEARINGS ROOMS 3191,112, 126,127, 444, 447
11:55 – 12:15 PM	GROUP PHOTO (WEST STEPS)
12:25 – 1:25 PM	LUNCH – LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
1:35 – 1:55 PM	PRE -FLOOR SESSION: RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT
2:00 – 3:45 PM	MOCK FLOOR SESSION (ASSEMBLY & SENATE FLOOR)
4:00—5:00 PM	CONCLUSION & PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES <i>THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE AUDITORIUM 1500 11TH STREET SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814</i>

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