

ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATORS (AAAE)
 In association with
 Africana Studies- San Diego State University

Date:

March, 2012

To:

All School Principals, Counselors and Site Mentors

Subject:

A Salute to African American Students
 "Touching the Spirit Annual Student Awards"

Department and/or

Principal and Site Contact for the IAAAS (Improving the Academic Achievement of African American Students) Program

Due Date:

April 13, 2012

Action Requested:

Ensure that event information is given to appropriate staff and return completed registration packet by due date.

Brief Explanation:

The Touching The Spirit 2012 Annual Student Awards honoring 4th through 12th grade African American students will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Crawford High School Auditorium. The awards assembly is designed to celebrate African American student achievement, community service, and cultural heritage. Schools are invited to nominate and bring six African American students, three males and three females, to receive one of the following awards:

Males	Females
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. John Griffith Academic Achievement Award • Dr. Charles Thomas Community Service Award • Dr. Jack Kimbrough Pride in Cultural Heritage Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Bertha Rendleton Academic Achievement Award • Dr. Shirley Weber Community Service Award • Ms. Shirley Day Williams Pride in Cultural Heritage Award

Information about the awards and the criteria for nominating students is attached. Students must be chaperoned by a parent and/or a school representative. The school/parent is responsible for assuring that every award recipient has transportation to and from this event. Completed Nomination Forms must be received by AAAE, P.O. Box 152102, San Diego, CA 92195 or via school mail to Debra I. Holmes-Brown at Crawford Educational Complex-School of Law and Business no later than 5 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2012.

Schools submitting completed nomination forms, meeting the requirements stated will be accepted. Questions should be directed to Jenee Peevy at (619) 573-7746 or Debra Holmes-Brown at (619) 583-2503 ex 2170.

Debra I. Holmes-Brown,
 Award Program Chair