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Redlands Northside Impact Committee to host Johnny Canales Show Saturday, August 17th to benefit Navidad En El Barrio

The Redlands Northside Impact Committee and Navidad En El Barrio are proud to present “The Johnny Canales Benefit Concert” on Saturday, August 17, 1996 from 8 P.M. to midnight at the Orange Show in San Bernardino. Hosting this concert will be Johnny Canales, the popular and internationally known host of the Johnny Canales TV Show. The concert will be filled with internationally known Hispanic artists, who along with Mr. Canales have generously donated their time and talent to make this first concert embarkment a success. Approximate attendance is anticipated to be 4,000-5,000. Funds raised from this event are to increase the organizations' assistance to Hispanic families at Christmas.

Johnny Canales is the master of ceremonies of an hour-long musical variety show, now in its seventh year, featuring performances from new talent to the most famous of stars. The show has diverse music styles including norteno, tejano, salsa, international pop, R&B and rap.

The energetic Canales has been nicknamed “The Dick Clark of Latin music.” A musician, he has a well-deserved reputation for his ability to recognize up-and-coming performers: Selena, Mazz, La Sombra, Letty Guval and Bronco, are just a few of the entertainers who have made their TV debut on the Johnny Canales Show.

His show appeals to a wide range of viewers of all ages, tastes and backgrounds. His trademark slogan is “You got it-take it away.”

One of the sponsors of the Johnny Canales Show is the Redlands Northside Impact Committee, a nonprofit organization founded in 1994. The community-basedRNIC is the foremost orga-
NALEO Expresses Opposition to "Gallogey" Amendment

Los Angeles, July 31 - At its annual board meeting the NALEO Board of Directors adopted a resolution opposing the "Gallogey" amendment to Immigration Reform Legislation, H.R. 2202, which will deny public education benefits to undocumented immigrants.

The measure, as amended yesterday by the Congress, is not different in substance or effect and is as unacceptable as the original proposal," said Arturo Vargas, NALEO's Executive Director. "We urge the President to ensure that no child is denied an education."

In addition, the Board of Directors vehemently expressed its opposition to the television commercials on immigration produced by both Republican and Democratic National Committees, urging officials from both committees to immediately cease the airing of these destructive and offensive television advertisements. According to Vargas, these commercials exploit the issue of immigration reform by denigrating the Latino community.

NALEO contacted the White House and reiterated its opposition to the amendment. The measure, as amended yesterday by the Congress, is not different in substance or effect and is as unacceptable as the original proposal," said Arturo Vargas, NALEO's Executive Director. "We urge the President to ensure that no child is denied an education."

"Research has shown that in school districts with large bodies of Latino students, higher representations of Latino teachers lead to lower dropout rates, fewer students labeled as educationally handicapped, more students identified as gifted, and higher achievement on standardized tests among Latino students," said Dr. Harry Pachon, president of the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute. "Ensuring the successful education of America's youth is one of the greatest challenges facing our nation as we move toward the new millennium."

Yet, though Latino students comprise nearly 12 percent of the public school enrollment (grades K-12) in the United States, Latino teachers compose only about four percent of teachers in our schools. The need for teachers who can understand these students' culture, communities, and ways of learning is dire. America's Latino children are being left behind in the educational system: nearly 12 percent of the nation's Latinos do not complete fifth grade; almost half do not finish high school; and fewer than 10 percent complete a college education.

"The objective of this campaign is to significantly increase the number of Latinos who will consider teaching as their profession," Pachon added. Today, Latinos represent approximately 38 percent of California's public school enrollment. By the year 2020, they will make up 25 percent of the nation's children from birth through age 17, which means Latinos will comprise one of the largest groups of students.

"There is a need for more teachers today, but with no other minority group is this necessity more evident than within the Latino community," stated KMEX-TV General Manager Augustine Martinez. "KMEX-TV is proud to join the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute in this pivotal campaign. Our nation and network (Univision) have identified education as a primary resource for improving families' welfare and, therefore, are committed to lending support to programs such as Latino Teachers for Tomorrow's Classrooms by the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute for our children who are tomorrow's leaders."

The campaign is a part of a comprehensive grassroots effort within the Latino community. Carmona Productions, a Latino production company, produced and directed the public service announcements with the assistance of students from the Chicano Broadcast Students Club at California State University, Los Angeles. The PSAs feature Nancy Agosto, KMEX-TV weekend new anchor, as well as teachers from Garfield High School and students from Bell High School. Additionally, actor Edward James Olmos, Los Angeles al Dia morning talk show host Cristina Acosta, and KMEX-TV sports anchor Bernardo Osuna helped narrate the announcements.

The Institute has established a toll-free hotline that interested young adult and college-bound Latinos may call to obtain further information about careers in teaching. By calling (888) 34-TEACH persons will receive a brochure detailing both the steps required to obtain a teaching credential and the colleges and universities offering teacher-education programs in California.
American G.I. Forum Founder Remembered

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American G.I. Forum founder, Dr. Hector Perez Garcia, honored in death in Congressional Record

Congressman Brown Hails Organization Founder
WASHINGTON - This week, Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. (D-San Bernardino) took to the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives to pay tribute to Dr. Hector Perez Garcia, founder of the American G.I. Forum, an organization for Mexican American veterans of World War II.

Congressman Brown honored Dr. Garcia with a tribute after hearing of his death on Friday, July 26.

"I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our condolences to the family of Hector Perez Garcia, his wife Wanda, and his three daughters, Wanda, Cecilia, and Susan," said Brown. "Dr. Garcia was a true American hero whose accomplishments are a testament to his humanitarian spirit."

Congressional Record TEXT

Mr. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to the life of Hector Perez Garcia. Dr. Garcia, a Texas physician who led the fight for equal treatment of Hispanics and who founded one of the nation's most influential civil rights organizations, the American G.I. Forum in 1948, passed away on Friday, July 26 at the age of 82 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dr. Garcia was born in the Mexican village of Llera, Tamaulipas, on Jan. 17, 1914, to a college professor and a school teacher. His family emigrated to Mercedes, in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, in 1918 to escape the Mexican Revolution. He was one of seven children, six of whom became doctors.

He often told interviewers that he had decided to get an education soon after his family moved across the border where a high school teacher told him, "No Mexican will ever make an "A" in my class." He graduated from the University of Texas and the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston in 1940. In 1942, he volunteered for Army duty and served in Europe as an infantry officer, a combat engineer and a medical corps officer before being discharged as a major. He was awarded a Bronze star with six battle stars. He met his wife, Wanda Fuscillo, in Europe during the war.

Dr. Garcia founded the American G.I. Forum in 1948 to help Mexican American veterans of World War II gain access to services of the Veterans Administration and admission to V.A. hospitals. His organization first gained widespread attention in 1949, when it took up the cause of Army Pvt. Felix Longoria, a native of the small south Texas town of Three Rivers, whose remains were returned from Luzon, in the Philippines, for burial four years after World War II ended. Mr. Longoria's widow had been denied use of a hometown funeral chapel because the Longorias were Mexican American.

After several stories about Dr. Garcia's efforts were published, Lyndon B. Johnson, then a United States Senator, arranged for Mr. Longoria to be buried in Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

President John F. Kennedy asked Dr. Garcia to negotiate a defense treaty between the United States and the Federation of the West Indies. In September 1967, Johnson, then President, appointed Dr. Garcia a delegate to the United Nations with the rank of ambassador to focus on promoting better relations with Latin America and Spain. A year later, President Johnson made Dr. Garcia the first Mexican American to serve on the U.S. Commission on civil Rights. In 1984, President Ronald Reagan awarded Dr. Garcia the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In 1990, he received the Equestrian Order of Pope Gregory the Great from Pope John Paul II.

Upon hearing about his death, President Clinton released a statement called Dr. Garcia a national hero who "fought for half a century for civil and educational rights of Mexican Americans."

Los Mecánicos del Aire Limpio

Los automóviles son los principales causantes del aire contaminado en California. Ser un mecánico del aire limpio es fácil, cambie el aceite o el filtro del aire y mantenga las llantas infladas apropiadamente. Ya sea que use los servicios de un profesional o que Ud. mismo compenga su auto, puede ayudar a limpiar el aire con el mantenimiento adecuado de su automóvil. Un auto bien mantenido funciona mejor, contamina menos y le ahorrará dinero. Forme parte de la solución contra la contaminación. Mantener el aire limpio es un buen trabajo para todos.

Cambié el Aceite y Afiné su Automóvil.

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**MEXICAN FACE CREAM ALERT**

Crema de Belleza Manning, a face cream available in Mexico, has been found to contain very high levels of mercuric chloride. Laboratory tests conducted by the California Food and Drug Laboratory and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found the cream to contain 3,000 times the amount of mercury (by weight) allowed in the United States. This cream has been used for a variety of reasons, including skin lightening, reducing wrinkles, and treating acne. Symptoms of chronic mercury toxicity from skin use include fatigue, insomnia, headache, nervousness, and loss of memory. The most severe problems affect the nervous system. Other signs and symptoms such as changes in vision, hearing, and taste, as well as tremors have also been noted.

All use of this cream should be discontinued, especially by pregnant women and nursing mothers. It should also not be used on infants or children for any reason, as it can impair reflexes, and lead to seizures, paralysis or coma.

For more information, please call the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health Epidemiology Program at (909) 383-3050.

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**Community Hospital Site for Kids Care Fair**

San Bernardino - As the Fourth Annual Kids Care Fair approaches, Community Hospital of San Bernardino, Local organizations, business and volunteers are busy preparing and coordinating this year’s event to be held August 24th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Community Hospital of San Bernardino. The purpose of Kids Care Fair is to provide health screenings, immunizations and a link to available health care for children.

The site will offer a full range of free immunizations for children from two months to 18 years to protect against diseases including diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, meningitis, Hepatitis B, measles mumps and rubella. Vaccines for immunizations will be provided by the San Bernardino County Health Department.

In addition to the free immunizations, there will be six basic health screening stations for children to age 18, including height and weight measurement, blood pressure, dental care, family health review and vision screening. Additionally more than 30 organizations will be distributing information on a wide array of health programs, services and resources available in the community.

Clowns, elephants and circus games will be found at the health fair, since the theme of this year’s event is "Under the Big Top." Face painters and balloon artists will entertain children, while clowns and other characters hand out treats and prizes.

Kids Care Fair is a collaborative effort of public and private sectors concerned about children’s health. This year there are over 30 sites in six southern California counties participating in the event. The American Red Cross, KABC-TV and Aetna are the major sponsors of the event. Parents should bring their children’s previous immunizations records to the fair, if possible. School or sports physicals will not be available at the event. For more information about Kids Care Fair at Community Hospital of San Bernardino call Suzanne Jezek, Site Coordinator at (909) 887-6333, extension 1191.

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**Alzheimer’s Association cosponsors Caregiver Stress Relief Seminar**

The Alzheimer’s Association of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties is cosponsoring a free Caregiver Relief Seminar on Wednesday, September 11, 10:00 am, at Montclair Royale Retirement Center in Montclair. Refreshments will be served.

This seminar is designed to give stress-relief tips for individuals caring for Alzheimer’s patients or other home bound patients. It will be led by Ginger Jacobs, MPH, a health educator with CareAmerica 65 Plus. She has a masters degree in public health, and is a former Alzheimer’s patient caregiver. Her mother passed away from the disease. Jacobs leads an Alzheimer’s support group in Los Angeles.

Montclair Royale Retirement Center is located at 9685 Monte Vista Avenue in Montclair. It is easily reached from Interstate 10, exiting the Monte Vista off ramp and heading south four blocks.

For more information, call the Alzheimer’s Association at (800) 660-1993.

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**RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTER OPENED**

The Riverside County Health Services Agency’s new Riverside Neighborhood Health Center has opened on Monday, August 5th. The center is located at 7140 Indiana Avenue in the City of Riverside.

The Riverside Neighborhood Health Center is the largest clinic in the Riverside County Health Services Agency system. This new facility has 20,000 square feet, 19 exam rooms, and 2 special procedure rooms. The new center will be open Monday through Friday and provide primary care for adults and children as well as prenatal care; family planning; well child exams, sexually transmitted disease, tuberculosis screening and treatment; immunizations (adults and pediatric); pregnancy testing and counseling; Women/Infants/Children program services; HIV/AIDS testing, counseling, and early intervention (EIP); and occupational health services.

The center was funded through a cooperative community, city and county effort to provide a larger and more functional medical facility for the Riverside area.

The Riverside Health Center located at 1520 Linden Street and the Casa Blanca Health Center located at 7240 Margaret Avenue are being consolidated into this new facility. The previous Casa Blanca Health Center was limited to 3 days a week and did not provide primary care services.

For more information, call the Riverside Neighborhood Health Center at (909) 358-6000.
Western States Youth to Youth Drug Abuse Conference held at Claremont-McKenna College

"I didn't know what the Youth to Youth magic was until I got there. I found ways to have fun in a drug-free community," reports Thomas Crow, a Cajon High School 12th grader after attending the 1996 Western States Youth to Youth Conference held at Claremont-McKenna College July 14-17, 1996. Of the 300 youth that participated in the national conference, 85 were from San Bernardino County. They celebrated the benefits of living drug-free and learned more about their personal potential to choose to influence and change their schools and communities for the better — DRUG FREE!

Deborah Flores, an adult volunteer and the mother of two Youth to Youth participants (Cristina and Greg) say, "These youth that participate in the conference are remarkable; they are diamonds," Teri Simpson, Kevin Wright and the other volunteers are also very remarkable for the work they do. This program is so positive. It has made a significant difference in their lives as an intervention. It has helped them realize how drugs can ruin their lives. People CHOOSE to go down the road of drug abuse. Even children of drug abusers can learn to live drug free.

Pomona Student Interns in Senator Ayala's Office

Ana Gamiz, 16, a junior at Ganesha High School, is serving a summer internship in the Capitol office of State Senator Ruben S. Ayala (D-Chino). Miss Gamiz is the daughter of Concepcion and Ana Maria Gamiz of Pomona.

Ayala places students in his office each year as part of Upward Bound's Capitol Internship Project, involving both classes and practical work.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program that offers high school students a variety of educational and cultural services designed to give them the skills and motivation needed for success in college.

San Bernardino Child Advocacy Program, Inc.

Applications are now being accepted for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program. The San Bernardino Child Advocacy Program recruits, screens, trains, and supervises principled, caring and concerned community volunteers. These volunteers serve the court as they help the abused and neglected children of San Bernardino County who are under the protection of the Juvenile Court. We currently have over forty children on the waiting list who Need Your Help - To Speak Up For Their "Best Interest" In Court.

Applications for the September 1996 Orientation and Training can be submitted until August 30th. All applicants must complete and pass the screening process to be eligible to participate in the training. Orientation is September 14th from 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Training will be held on September 21st, 28th, October 5th and 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call the office 909-885-0509 or write 234 N. Arrowhead, San Bernardino, CA 92408.

Eighty-five local students attended Youth to Youth Conference designed to give them the skills and motivation needed for success in college. This conference and the other programs offered by Youth to Youth are so positive for everyone. They truly make a difference!

Deborah's daughter, Cristina Flores who is an 11th grader at San Bernardino High School enthusiastically concurs with her mother. "At times the schools and communities put down youth — and give the negative image that we are bad. By going to these conferences, it proves the point that I'm not like that. That there are good youth out there — and a lot of them! Another active member of Youth to Youth and a participant in the recent conference, Eddie Guzman (an 8th grader at Del Vallejo Middle School) says, "I learned a lot that can help me help my friends not to use drugs, not to do drugs. My favorite part of the conference was all of it. I can use what I learned in my daily life."

If you are interested in participating or helping San Bernardino Communities Against Drugs in their efforts to make our communities drug-free and build strong youth, please call 909-885-0509 or write 234 N. Arrowhead, San Bernardino, CA 92408.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS
FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY
Project # EDA 96-0007

Notice is hereby given that the City of San Bernardino Economic Development Agency (Agency) will receive two (2) separate sealed bids, on behalf of Family Service Agency, from experienced firms to provide renovation to the facilities, including but not limited to roofing, door sill repair, ceiling tile, drywall repair, HVAC. This project will utilize CDBG funding and requires adherence of the Davis Bacon Act and related acts. Bids will be received up to but not later than Aug. 27, 1996 at 3:00 P.M.

Interested firms may pick up a bid package specification and information on the pre-bid meeting/job walk from the Economic Development Agency office. A fee of $10.00 will be required to pick up a bid package. The last day to receive a bid package will be Aug, 9, 1996 at 4:00 P.M.. The Agency is located at:

201 NORTH ‘E’ STREET, THIRD FLOOR
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. 92401
PHONE: (909) 384-5081
FAX: (909) 888 - 9413
ATTN: JAMES A. WILLMOTT, SR. REHAB. SPECIALIST

This Notice does not commit the Agency to award a contract or contracts or to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this request.

The Economic Development Agency of the City of San Bernardino is an equal opportunity employer. Minority & women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to submit bids.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL / QUOTATION

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be accepted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 E. Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 for Litigation Services until 5:00 p.m., August 27, 1996.

A copy of this proposal No. 9697-06 may be obtained through the internet: http://www.aqmd.gov/rfp/9697-06.html or call Barbara Baird at (909) 396-2302.

The AQMD hereby notifies all bidders in regard to this advertisement that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to bid responses to this invitation. Moreover, the AQMD will not discriminate against bidders on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, veterans status or handicap. The AQMD also encourages joint ventures and subcontracting with MBE/WBE/DVBEs.

Mildred Brown
Purchasing Manager
Inland Empire Hispanic News

Wednesday, August 7, 1996

**COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**1996-97 CONSOLIDATED PLAN - SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino will hold a public hearing on TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1996 AT 10:00 A.M., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the proposed substantial amendments to the 1996-97 Consolidated Plan listed below and to solicit citizen comments regarding these amendments.

**BACKGROUND**

Each year since 1975, the County of San Bernardino has qualified to receive federal housing and community development grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The funds are to develop viable communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environments and expanded economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. In 1993, the County qualified to receive these funds over a three year period from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Act (HOME) programs. The funds are eligible for projects in the incorporated communities and 17 participating cities. These cities are Adelanto, Town of Apple Valley, Barstow, Big Bear Lake, Chino Hills, Colton, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Montclair, Needles, Redlands, Rialto, Twentynine Palms, Yucaipa, Victorville, and the Town of Yucca Valley. For the purpose of these grant funds, this area is referred to as the "County Consortium".

To receive the 1996-97 CDBG, ESG, and HOME grant funds, the County prepared a consolidated grant application called the "Consolidated Plan." On April 16, 1996, the County of San Bernardino Board of Supervisors approved a proposed Consolidated Plan. Upon completion of the public review period and after all comments were received and considered, a final Consolidated Plan was prepared. The final Consolidated Plan was submitted to HUD on June 7, 1996 for funding approval.

**PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS**

The following proposed amendments will substantially change the Action Plan for the CDBG portion of the County's 1996-97 Consolidated Plan.

Expand the scope of the Riverside Drive Area Storm Drain Improvements Project to include construction of sidewalks on Mesa, Carmen, and Sage Drives.

Reprogram $3,250 to the Flamingo Heights Road Name Signs Project from the Flamingo Heights Community Center Access Improvements Project to cancel the access improvements project as a CDBG funded activity.

Reprogram $5,550 to a new project for providing a Senior Outreach/Nutrition Program in Crestline from Unprogrammed Funds for the Second Supervisorial District and add the senior outreach/nutrition program to the list of CDBG funded activities.

Reprogram $16,700 to the following projects from the Bear Valley Human Services Foundation (BVHSF) Facility Rehabilitation Project and cancel the rehabilitation project as a CDBG funded activity: $6,296 to a new project for construction of the California Handicapped Skiers Universal Ropes and Challenge Course; $2,619 to a new project for installation of landscaping and irrigation improvements to the Eternal Light Ministries Homeless Shelter; and $5,435 to a new project for architectural services at the Operation Breakthrough Day Care Center.

Cancel the Olive Street Improvements Project and Curtis Street Improvement Project as CDBG funded activities.

Reprogram $10,000 to a new project for after school child care at Ayala Park in Bloomington, from Unprogrammed Funds for the Fifth Supervisorial District, and add the child care project to the list of CDBG funded activities.

Reprogram $50,000 to a new project for construction of improvements to Laurel, Pennsylvania and Olive Streets, from the "M", Congress and Sixth Streets Improvements Project and add the Laurel, Pennsylvania and Olive Streets Project to the list of CDBG funded activities.

Reprogram $29,025 to the Veterans Park Handicapped Accessible Playground Equipment Project from the "M", Congress and Sixth Streets Improvements Project at $7,273, and from the Community Recreation Center Water Polo Project at $21,752.

Reprogram $10,000 to a new project for Adopt-A-Bike At-Risk Youth Services from Unprogrammed funds from the Fifth Supervisorial District and add the Youth Services project to the list of CDBG funded activities.

Add the Cajon Properties Loan Project in the Cajon Pass area at $500,000 to the Business Expansion Revolving Loan Fund (BusEx) Program.

Add the Bruce Bucolich Loan Project in Big Bear Lake at $500,000 to the Business Expansion Revolving Loan Fund (BusEx) Program.

Add the Staub Metals Loan Project in West Fontana at $500,000 to the Business Expansion Revolving Loan Fund (BusEx) Program.

Reprogram $197,769 of program income to the MWBE Job Creation Program from the Business Expansion Revolving to the Business Expansion Receiving Loan Fund (BusEx) Program.

For a period of thirty (30) days beginning on July 31, 1996 and ending on August 29, 1996, the public is invited to submit written comments on these proposed amendments. Comments received after 5:00 p.m. August 29, 1996 cannot be considered in the preparation of the amended 1996-97 Consolidated Plan. Send comments to County ECD at the address shown below.

Those individuals wishing to express their views on these substantial amendments may be present and be heard at the public hearing or may prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 385 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0130.

If you challenge any decision regarding the above proposal in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Due to time constraints and the number of persons wishing to give oral testimony, time restrictions may be placed on oral testimony at the public hearing regarding this proposal. You may make your comments in writing to assure that you are able to express yourself adequately.
Hispanic Interest
Wednesday, August 7, 1996

State Funded Preschool Program Offered in Chino and Ontario

Low income families that cannot afford to send their children to preschool may be able to do so for free through a state-funded preschool program operated by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools (SBSCS).

The preschool, a comprehensive child development program, will hold its classes three hours per day Monday through Friday beginning September 3 at Richard Gird Elementary School, 4980 Riverside Drive, Chino, and Mountain View Elementary School, 2825 Walnut Street, Ontario.

Appointments for registration, which will be held at the schools August 20 and August 22, can be made by calling (800) 722-1091 extension 5764. First priority for admission will be given to children living in the Chino or Mountain View School District who will be four years old by December 2, 1996. Second priority will be given to children who will be age four by December 2, 1997. In both cases families with the lowest per capita income shall be admitted first.

Eligibility based on income is determined by a sliding scale. A family of three with a monthly gross income of $2,336 or less would meet the income eligibility requirements, as would a family of 6 with a monthly gross income of $2,779. Unlike some other government-funded preschool programs, those enrolled whose children do not have to be employed.

The preschool staff will have the ability to work with Spanish-speaking children, and the program will accept a limited number of special needs children.

Parents with children attending the preschool will be expected to volunteer 10 hours per month in the classroom. The benefit is twofold, explained Thams: to provide more support for the children during class, and to train parents so that they can continue to teach their children at home.

For more information, contact Thams at (800) 722-1091 extension 5764.

UCR Receives Grant to Foster Racial & Cultural Understanding on Campus

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation has awarded the University of California $1 million in grants, including $100,000 to UCR, to assist the university in promoting racial and cultural understanding on its campuses.

The University of California Riverside’s two-year, $100,000 grant will be used to develop several campus projects aimed at fostering better relations and deeper understanding of different ethnic and cultural groups, according to Jacqueline Mimms, assistant vice chancellor of campus diversity and staff diversity training program and a council on diversity and campus relations, which will provide a forum for identifying and discussing issues related to campus climate, diversity and intergroup relations.

The grant program seeks to address problems arising from differences in race, ethnicity, social class, gender, sexual orientation, religious convictions and physical differences on university and college campuses.

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