

Public Education Service Award

Alameda County Board of Education

and

Alameda County Superintendent of Schools commend

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County

Congratulations on the success of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's 7th Annual "Education is Everybody's Business" Latino Education Summit held at California State University, East Bay, January 27.

From the beginning this free event has succeeded in engaging the corporate, business and education sectors in helping Latinos and other youth pursue their career dreams through education. For California to enjoy a vital economy and quality of life it is essential that students have access to an education that allows them to compete successfully for jobs that exist today and will exist tomorrow.

We commend the HCCAC for increasing the number of participants from 75 in the year 2000 to more than 1,000 this year and for working collaboratively with Cal State East Bay, the Alameda County Office of Education, Chabot College and Mills College, and for prior partnerships with Laney College and the UC Berkeley Haas School of Business. We also acknowledge the support of this year's sponsors: AAA of Northern California, Citibank, Port of Oakland, State Farm Insurance and Wells Fargo.

Your efforts have resulted in increasing community awareness that "Education is Everybody's Business" and in preparing hundreds of students for a successful and productive life.

We wish you well and look forward to continuing our partnership.

Passed on February 13, 2007

*Fred Sims, President
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