

Public Education Service Award

*Alameda County Board of Education
and
Alameda County Superintendent of Schools commend*

*Wayne Perry, CEO and Founder
Cornerstone Concilium Inc.
and
Cornerstone Foundation of Educational Advancement*

We at ACOE would like to express our appreciation for the commitment Mr. Wayne Perry has made in bringing the Cornerstone Foundation for Educational Advancement (CFEA) to the students of Camp Wilmont Sweeney, Alameda County Office of Education.

Mr. Perry is giving the students at Camp Sweeney what he did not have while growing up in Richmond, California. Mr. Perry has served as their mentor and advocate, a supporter of youth whose passion for helping those have stumbled in life is unsurpassed.

Mr. Perry's work in the CFEA reflects an unyielding and relentless desire to help those students who often are invisible, youth who society sometimes forgets. Mr. Perry has shared his passion for engineering and architecture, which form the two primary components that rest at the foundation of the CEFA program.

Today, 20 years after the founding of the CFEA program, Mr. Perry continues his tireless effort to provide inspiration support for the students who are selected to participate in the rigorous, 12-week program that has evolved into a model of educational outreach for students who most need the community's support and guidance.

Mr. Perry has offices in Seattle, Washington D.C. and Atlanta and is preparing to use the Alameda County program as a model program in those cities. We at ACOE wish him all the success in establishing a CFEA Program at each Cornerstone Concilium site.

We thank Mr. Perry for not only having faith in our students but for providing them with the opportunity to learn, grow and reach their full potential!

Passed on December 12, 2006

*Fred Sims, President
Alameda County Board of Education*

*Sheila Jordan, Superintendent
Alameda County Office of Education*