

Business Community and the CSU Launch the Center to Close the Achievement Gap

(July 15, 2009) The business community and California State University have launched a partnership aimed at improving public schools by changing the way the university trains teachers and administrators.

Serving as the focal point for the effort will be the newly created California State University Center to Close the Achievement Gap, which will transform the preparation and performance of new teachers and administrators in participating CSU schools of education across the state. The center will focus on sharing successes and best practices in public education.

The center is a partnership between California Business for Education Excellence (CBEE) and the California State University system (CSU) and will be jointly governed by the CSU and the CBEE Foundation.

Already, the center has attracted \$600,000 in public and private commitments of financial support. The main offices for the center are located at CSU, Sacramento. Participating CSU campuses include: Dominguez Hills, Fresno, Fullerton, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Northridge, Pomona, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco and the CSU TEACH program.

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