



The CSU African American Initiative

CSUAA Partners Meeting
November 17, 2011
Office of the Chancellor
401 Golden Shore Drive, Long Beach, CA

CSU African American Initiative

Began in 2005

**To improve college
access and
graduation rates for
African American
students**

CSU African American Initiative Main Programs

**Super
Saturday
College
Fair**

**Summer
Algebra
Institutes**

**Super
Sunday at
Churches**

CSU African American Initiative Main Programs

Super Saturday College Fair 2011

**Attended by 1800
students, parents and
mentors**



Workshops:

**How to pay for
college**

**How to prepare for
college**

**The freshman
experience**

CSU African American Initiative Main Programs

Summer Algebra Institutes

Students gain their confidence in resolving math and algebra problems.



**Offered at churches
in:**

Bakersfield

Carson

Fresno

Irvine

Inglewood

Norwalk

Los Angeles

San Bernardino

CSU African American Initiative Southern California

Super Sunday So Cal

Delivering from the
pulpit a message
about the value of
higher education.



45 Churches

San Bernardino
Riverside
Temecula
San Diego
Corona
Carson
Los Angeles
Inglewood
Compton
Oxnard
Irvine
Gardena
Oceanside
Pasadena

CSU African American Initiative

**Super Sunday 2012
February 12th and 26th
Southern California Churches**

**PLANNING SESSION AND PARTICIPATION
AGREEMENTS**

Dr. Barbara Young, Facilitator

CSU SUPER SUNDAY PLANNING

Roles and Responsibilities

- CSU WILL:
 - Provide a CSU Ambassador/ speaker to speak for five-six minutes for one or both services.
 - Provide Outreach staff to disseminate materials to congregants.
 - Provide a PDF flyer to church for placement in bulletin prior to Super Sunday Date.
 - Provide Posters/handouts for congregants.

CSU SUPER SUNDAY PLANNING

Church Pastors Will:

- Designate a Coordinator for Super Sunday Event!
- Provide two 8ft tables in foyer of church
- Provide approximate count of materials to CSU by deadline date of **December 1**.
- Advertise PDF Flyer for Super Sunday in Church Bulletins.
- Invite other churches to participate (optional)
- Provide contact greeter to meet CSU Ambassadors/Presidents and outreach staff
- Provide parking instructions for speakers
- Provide designated seating for speakers
- Provide refreshments if speaker serves for 2 services.

Roles and Responsibilities—CONTD.

Church Partners Will:

- Advise if Pastor will meet with CSU President
- Provide contact information of CSU Super Sunday Coordinator and designees' (cell phone numbers)
- Advise if videotaping is available
- Advise if photographs are allowed!
- Keep CSU updated on any changes in scheduled visit.

PARTICIPATION - 2012

CSU WILL:

- Conduct CSU Super Sunday visits.
- Host annual CSU Super Saturday College Fairs.
- Host Church Education Advisors at the CSU Counselor Conferences.
- Host Quarterly Meetings for Church Partners.
- Host annual Breakfast with CSU Chancellor, Presidents and church Pastors/Bishops.
- Provide Summer Math Institutes at selected church sites.
- Provide information to Church Education Advisors at the Train-the-Trainer Workshops.
- Provide updated list of CSU Outreach Contacts.
- Provide an updated contact list of African American Initiative Church Partners.

CSU/Church Participation

Church Partners are invited to:

- Designate church liaison to participate in quarterly meetings
- Host a CSU speaker and outreach staff for CSU Super Sunday.
- Designate a lead contact to work with CSU Super Sunday, and CSU Super Saturday College Fair.
- Designate a church representative and facilitate attendance at a Train-the-Trainer Workshop in June, 2012
- Commit to bringing parents and students to CSU Super Saturday College Fair in August, 2012
- Host Admission/Application Session for parents and students at my church site. (TBA by church)

CSU/Church Participation

Church Partners are invited to:

- Maintain Education/College Resource space at the church.
- Send representative's to attend Quarterly CSU Church Partner Meetings.
- Send representative's to attend a CSU Counselor Conference each year.
- Provide a list of high school juniors and a list of seniors who applied to a CSU campus by ***December 2011.***
- Host a Summer Algebra Institute (if selected as church site).

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

Speakers

Churches

Other



THANK YOU & Happy Thanksgiving!

- On behalf of the CSU, we thank you, the Pastors and the CSU Outreach staff for your continued cooperation and support to reach more African-American students and their parents about the value of education through African American churches and how to access a higher education in the California State University system.



There is yet much work to be done and I know that
WE can do it!
With God's help, all things are possible!



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