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A county wide conference on "Education of Black Students" will be held at Lincoln High School, 150 South 49th St. on April 28 and 29. The conference is sponsored by the Community Education Committee and the San Diego Urban League.

Ambrose Brodus, staff advisor from the Urban League to the Community Education Committee, stated, "This conference is for everyone who is concerned about the education of minority youth. The conference is to provide an opportunity for everyone to voice his concern and actively do something about it. We want to bring together those persons from the minority communities of the city and the county of San Diego. This conference will be doubly important for people who are already involved in the educational change process and other persons who wish to become active leaders in education. The interaction of these groups and others will help develop effective strategies for increasing the involvement of the community and devising methods to effect systems change in education."

Willie Brown, State Assemblyman and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, will serve as the keynote speaker in the Friday evening opening session which begins at 8 p.m. His topic will be "The State's Role in Education." A number of workshops are planned for Saturday, April 28. Resource speakers from various organizations will present topics of major concern. Members of each workshop will plan strategies around topics presented.

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The following issues are of paramount importance in this conference:

Barriers to higher education

Desegregation and integration

Effective services to students

Community participation

Student rights and teacher's rights

Program and project development

Conference registration is free and begins at 6:30 Friday evening. The general assembly session starts at 8 p.m. Lunch will be available on Saturday for $1.50.