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Date: Aug. 29, 1991

To : Leon L. Williams, Supervisor

From: Payton C. Cook, Director of Education

Re : Summary of the CAEP Programs at Morse and Lincoln

In 1987, Zeta Sigma Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., committed it self to a program of "Continued Academic Excellence of Black Male students in San Diego." Initially, there was preliminary involvement with five high schools, namely: Lincoln, San Diego, Crawford, Gompers and Morse. The Education and Scholarship Committee felt the need to concentrate our efforts on one school. We chose to focus attention on Morse High School because of the Principal Virginia Foster and her attitude and cooperation toward our proposed program. This is the fifth year at Morse and the second one at Lincoln. Our work is basically outside of class time and never have a conflict with family plans. We plan a Parent-Alpha-Student Meeting three weeks after school starts. The school writes a letter inviting new prospets and their parents introducing us, and we send a follow up invitation to our meeting. Our program is explained and introductions are made and a Agreement is given to the Parents to read and signed and returned. This necessary because we must have acess to the student's transcript.

Some of the activities that we do throughout the year are as follows:

Workshop in English and Math--9th and 10th Graders
Worshop for the PSAT--11th and 12th Graders
Motivating Counseling for 9th and 10th Graders
Counseling students with low semester Semester grades
Junior participation in the MLK Pageant
Working with Seniors regarding college plans
Fall CAEP luncheon
Spring CAEP luncheon
Fall HONOR ROLL luncheon
Spring HONOR ROLL luncheon
$100 Savings Bonds for the highest G.P.A in each grade
Book/Fee awards for Seniors

Each year we have made progress in what we are trying to do

with these young men. One of our goals is to have one-on-one mentorship. As part of our program, Alpha helps those Seniors going to four year institutions, and for the first time this year we gave some help to students going to Jr. College.

This fall we expect our CAEP Program at Morse to have approximately forty six young Black Males and at Lincoln to have twenty. The name of the organization is "Contined Academic Excellence Program." (CAEP) The program is setup and managed as the name implies. To enroll in the Program a student must have a G.P.A. of 3.00 or better. He can fall below that average one time, and the next Semester his grades must be back at the level expected of all CAEP members. All of this is spelled out in the Agreement, and this is discussed at the first meeting all during the year.

In the presentation the MLK Pageant all of the King and Court have been young men from our Program. A copy is included in this letter, and copy of our Book/Fee awards for this year is also included.

We are very proud of our Program and if there is anything else that I can help you with, please feel free to be in contact with me.

Yours truly,

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