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SUPERVISOR LEON L. WILLIAMS' SELF ESTEEM TASK FORCE

POSITION STATEMENT

GIVEN: There is a causal relationship between low self-esteem and most all the social and personal problems which afflict our society, with a resulting loss in personal and social responsibility.

GIVEN: The University of California is in the process of doing research that will validate this assumption.

THEREFORE: How do we move from a state of violence, drugs, unproductivity and chaos to one of serenity, responsibility, creativity, community and productivity.

By asking certain questions and working to find the answers:

- What is self-esteem?

- How is it developed?

  Through verbal and non-verbal communication that takes place in the home. One issue here is parenting skills.

- How is it lost?

  In the home and in the school system, neglect, abuse and lack of communication skills, rundown schools, burned out teachers, changing a child's name, using audio-visual's that stereotype.

- How is it rebuilt?

  Through programs that promote and enhance successful experiences and therefore a positive self image.

def. of self-esteem

from 1989

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INDIVIDUAL

At Birth

First Contact in Life
PARENTS

COMMUNICATION

VERBAL | **NON-VERBAL**

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE
o Nurturing	o Abusive behavior: physical, emotional, sexual
o Loving	o Neglect
o Supportive	o Unsupportive
o Care of emotional, spiritual and physical needs	

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RESULTS

- Stability
- Sense of Security
- Functional
- Better coping mechanisms

- Insecurity
- Rebellion
- Anger
- Frustration

SECOND CONTACT IN LIFE

SCHOOL SYSTEM

- Person who enters the school system with the positive

Resulting traits are considered:

- A role model
- Intelligent
- An achiever

- Person who enter the school system with the negative

Resulting traits are considered:

- A discipline problem
- Poor student
- Learning disabled

RESULT

Productive, successful human being

Board President
Fullbright Scholar
Successful Student

Non-productive, unsuccessful human being

Irresponsible, out-of-control adults