

Mission Statement

The mission of the CAAAE is to provide programs and services to students, families, and teachers in order to create culturally conscious African American students who are life-long learners and critical thinkers.



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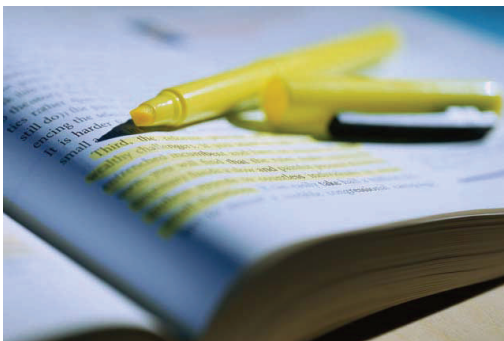
It takes a
healthy village
to raise a
healthy child.



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About the CAAAE

- The CAAAE was officially launched in October 2001.
- It currently has six regions throughout the state of California: Bay Area, Fresno/Valley, Inland Empire, Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Diego.
- Each region is represented by co-coordinators responsible for spearheading the work of the CAAAE in that region. Visit www.caaae.org to learn who the current co-coordinators and other Board members are.
- The CAAAE is a multicultural organization of approximately 1,000 people statewide.



Goals and Objectives

- To work to eliminate and rectify the effects of racism in education and promote "Excellence for All."
- To provide professional development for those who work with African American students.
- To support, foster and disseminate research information regarding the education of African American people.
- To influence and impact the policies of large professional organizations and policy makers when those policies directly affect African American children and the African American community.
- To provide an avenue for recruiting African American school personnel.
- To encourage and motivate African American youth to seek careers in math, science or technology.
- To provide scholarships for African American students who have achieved academic success and who enroll in college.
- To create a forum for the exchange of ideas and strategies to improve the educational opportunities and achievement for African American students.
- To identify and replicate best practices for successfully teaching African American students.



Programs

The Stanford Professional Development Institute is held each summer for two days in partnership with the Stanford University School of Education. Past keynoters are: Dr. Robert Moses; Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum; Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings; Dr. Pedro Noguera; and Dr. Wade Nobles.

The Dr. Frank S. Greene Scholars Program was established in 2001. It is a long-term mentoring program focused on math, science and technology. Named for an African American engineer who helped pave the way for today's computers, it has a 100% college-going rate.

Annual Professional Development Breakfasts are usually held in October.

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