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Legacy Roundtable Recruits San Gabriel Valley/Inland Empire African American Males for Sixth Year of the Accelerated Summer Mathematics Academy (ASMA 2011) Where Excellence in Mathematics and Culture are Promoted.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY/INLAND EMPIRE – February 15, 2011 - The Legacy Roundtable, a cadre of collegiate, corporate and community partners, is currently recruiting African American male participants for the sixth Accelerated Summer Mathematics Academy (ASMA). Past scholars have achieved an eighty-percent (80%) or higher success rate. The ASMA scholars however are high school students who complete rigorous community college mathematics classes at an “extreme 6-week pace.” Successful scholars have received a full year of high school credit for these accelerated community college courses.

Students must be in good academic standing (2.0 or higher) and demonstrate readiness for mathematics instruction in Elementary Algebra or higher math level. All participation costs are covered by Legacy, except for a non-refundable \$50 deposit, which “is used to buy snacks for these young men during fourth months of weekend tutorial sessions prior to the summer classes,” according to Chuck Moore, Co-Founder of the Legacy Roundtable and Director of Enrollment and Student Services at Cal State Fullerton Irvine Campus. These tutorial sessions are offered every Saturday and Sunday for three hours at UC Riverside and in Diamond Bar, California.

ASMA classes will be held at Moreno Valley College in Moreno Valley, California, Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, California, and Chaffey College in Fontana, California. Program scholars will enroll in college preparatory mathematics courses taught by Mt. college instructors. Scholars must qualify for these classes by passing the same tests required of community college students. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday beginning June 20, 2011 and ending on July 30, 2011.

ASMA scholars benefit from culturally based field trips and college tours that take place every Friday. Daily presentations by local professionals will emphasize the importance of mathematics excellence, self discipline and academic focus. Scholars will also learn time management, note taking and research skills. The college guidance component will focus on A-G requirements and career exploration exercises.

There will be a 1 week residential program at the University of California Irvine campus, awarded to scholars based upon academic scores and recommendations of program personnel. Scholars will explore several academic departments at UC Irvine but especially those that introduce careers in mathematics, science, technology and other innovative occupations. The program will conclude with a ceremony highlighting successes of the scholars and allowing parents to hear about achievements made during the summer program.

Referrals from parents, counselors, teachers, principals, school administrators, community leaders and churches are invited... Applications will be accepted until the program is filled on a first-come first-served basis. All applicants must go online to apply at www.LegacyRoundtable.com and submit all other requirements in printed form at the first tutorial session.