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TO:    Directors of Curriculum and Instructional Programs
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       Selected Los Angeles County Schools Districts

FROM:  Stephanie Graham, Consultant, Equity & Student Achievement
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SUBJECT: CESAR E. CHAVEZ DAY RESOURCES AND INFORMATION
         ENDORSED BY THE L. A. COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

March 31 has been designated a state holiday under California SB 984 to commemorate the life and work of César E. Chávez. The Los Angeles County Office of Education endorses the following resources from multiple agencies to assist you in planning for César Chávez Day of Service and Learning.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
STANDARDS-BASED CURRICULUM AND RESOURCES
http://www.cde.ca.gov/cesarchavez.

Web site provides access to information about César Chávez Day, its authorizing law, standards-based grade level lessons, and age-appropriate instructional resources. From the website http://chavez.scientech.com, the following specific tools can be accessed:

- César Chávez Model Curriculum and Resources for Teachers
- A Teacher’s Guide to Service Learning
- Resources for the Public
- Additional Resources-Research Site
- César Chávez Biographies

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY
www.colapublib.org/chavez

Web site contains:
- Supplemental instructional materials about the life and work of César E. Chávez
- County-wide Calendar of Events for César E. Chávez Community Service Week
CESAR E. CHAVEZ FOUNDATION
http://www.cesarechavezfoundation.org/

Web site contains a number of age-appropriate (grades 4-12) resources and activities about the life and work of César E. Chávez.

GOVERNOR’S OFFICE ON SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM (GO SERV)
www.goserv.ca.gov/ccd/ccdpublications.asp.

Web site contains César Chávez Toolkits developed in conjunction with the Volunteer Center of Orange County and the César E. Chávez Foundation. Toolkits provide three service-learning activities, games, bookmarks, and posters.

UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO...“Embrace the Legacy”
cecwalk@hotmail.com.

Educational Materials:
• Links to the standards-based curriculum at www.cde.ca.gov/cesarchavez, resource guide and resources

Celebration Resources
• Ideas and resources for involving students and community in organizing assemblies, activities, events and programs
• Speaker’s Bureau

Service Participation:
• The César E. Chávez Day Walk: Saturday, March 27, 2004 at historic Olvera Street

For more information or to register for events sponsored by United Farm Workers, contact Felicia Montes, UFW- Chávez Day Education Coordinator at (323) 722-0118, or at cecwalk@hotmail.com.

MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE: Workshop Series
mot@wiesenthal.net

• Designing Service Learning Projects: César Chávez, Tuesday, March 16, 2004, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Connect students with recent history and current events. Resources provided.

• Service Learning: Practical Tips and Tools for Classroom Integration, Tuesday, April 20, 2004, 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Find out how teaching and learning opportunities are enhanced when student service strengthens your curriculum. Resource provided.

• Literacy, Access, and Social Justice: Brown v. Board, Sunday, May 16, 2004, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
• **More Service Learning Strategies – Reflection and Civic Responsibility**, Thursday, June 3, 2004, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Bring your service learning practice up to another level by infusing reflection in all stages of the process and strengthening civic engagement.

For more information or to register for workshops sponsored by the **Museum of Tolerance**, please contact Robin Kaplan, Program Coordinator of Museum Educational Programs at (310) 772-7625 or **mot@wiesenthal.net**.

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CESAR E. CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

(Please see enclosure.)

For further information about History Social Science curriculum and services contact Michelle Herczog, consultant, History Social Science at (562) 922-6908 or at herczog_michelle@lacoe.edu. For information about programs related to student diversity and equity and achievement, contact Stephanie Graham, consultant for Equity and Student Achievement at (562) 922-6410, or at graham_stephanie@lacoe.edu.

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<td>March 20-31</td>
<td>Latina Art Exhibit FREE on Friday</td>
<td>Museum of Latin American Art 628 Alamitos Ave., Long Beach (562) 437-1689</td>
<td>11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>March 20</td>
<td>World City Family Series Entrance FREE</td>
<td>Disney Concert Hall Music Center W.M. Keck Children's Amphitheatre 111 So. Grand Ave., Los Angeles (213) 972-7211</td>
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<td>Chávez Festivities</td>
<td>East Rancho Dominguez Park 15116 S. Atlantic Ave., Compton (310) 603-3724</td>
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<td>El Cariso Park 13000 Sayre St., Sylmar (818) 367-7050</td>
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<td>Mexican Heritage Program</td>
<td>Julian Dixon Library 4975 Overland Ave., Culver City (310) 559-1676</td>
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<td>Chávez Program Alicia Alarcon</td>
<td>East Los Angeles Library 4801 East 3rd St., Los Angeles (323) 264-0155</td>
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<td>Mariachi Zapopan</td>
<td>Hawthorne Library, 12700 So. Grevillea Ave., Hawthorne – (310) 679-8193</td>
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<td>Chávez Softball Tournament</td>
<td>Belvedere Park, 4914 César Chávez Ave., Los Angeles – (323) 260-2342</td>
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<td>Chávez Festivities &amp; Track Meet</td>
<td>Parks/Kennedy High School, 11254 Gothic Ave., Granada Hills (818) 363-6794</td>
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<td>Chávez WALK and Festival</td>
<td>Olvera Street, Downtown Los Angeles (323) 722-0118</td>
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<td>Alondra Library, 11949 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk (562) 868-7771</td>
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<td>Youth Mariachi Ballet Folklorico</td>
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<td>April 1</td>
<td>Cantemos</td>
<td>Lynwood Library, 11320 Bullis Road, Lynwood (310) 635-7121</td>
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<td>April 3</td>
<td>Cuentos de la Familia</td>
<td>Compton Library, 240 West Compton Blvd., Compton (310) 637-0202</td>
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