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Blacks in Government 2010 Oratorical Contest

Dear Citizens of San Diego,

The Greater San Diego Chapter of Blacks in Government (BIG) will be sponsoring an oratorical contest here in the great city of San Diego. The purpose of the contest is to provide young African Americans communication and leadership skills and practical experience to prepare them for the future. The contest will be held on Saturday, March 20th, 2010 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Center, 2115 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA, and the phone number to this venue is (619) 239-2300.

The winners from each group of the local contest will compete at the regional level with the chance to compete at the National Oratorical Competition contest that will be held at the 32nd BIG National Training Conference in Kansas City, Missouri during the week of 16-20 August 2010. Winners of each contest and within each category will receive awards at the chapter, regional, and national levels.

I have appointed two chairpersons to coordinate this event. They have the responsibility for coordinating all aspects of the contest. Their names are: Melvin Shepard and he can be reached by email at sdiego1959@gmail.com, and Diana Peter @ 619-829-7417. I can also be reached at 619-254-4210. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The details of the contest are outlined in the attached flyer and pamphlet/brochure. Parents or guardians are required to sign, complete the permission form and ensure it is returned with the application by the deadline of 22 February 2010. Please feel free to pass the flyers and pamphlets along to colleagues, family members, and friends. We look forward to seeing as many contestants as possible. Thank you for your time and I look forward to seeing you at the contest.

Dinah Goodspeed
Interim President
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Thank you for thinking BIG