



THE NATIONAL PACIFIC ISLANDER EDUCATOR NETWORK
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ANNUAL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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Dear Friend of NPIEN:

On behalf of the National Pacific Islander Educator Network (NPIEN), We would like to thank you for your past support of our organization. The months of February, March, April, and May are dedicated to our Annual Sustaining Membership Drive (ASMD).

- NPIEN is a Pacific Islander 501c3 nonprofit education organization that encourages students to complete high school and attend college. We are educators and professionals who work with Pacific Islander students.
- Since only one out of ten Pacific Islander youth graduate from college, your support is extremely important. Together we can reverse this trend.
- NPIEN members visit elementary, middle, and high schools as guest speakers, mentors and role models. We participate in career day and read-aloud programs and offer ukulele instruction. In 2011 we visited 18 schools, and met with over 800 students.
- NPIEN's raises funds annually to provide mini-grants and scholarships for Pacific Islander students. In 2011, we raised \$2000 for scholarships for four students.
- NPIEN board members speak at academic conferences and community events to instruct the community at-large about the obstacles keeping Pacific Islander youth from achieving their educational dreams.
- The 11th NPIEN annual conference, to be held November 10, 2012 at Davis Middle School in Compton, California, is a community gathering attended by over 300 parents, students, teachers, and community members – to improve college and career opportunities and introduce students to positive Pacific Islander mentors.

Your donation supports the annual conference, mentoring visits to schools, and provides grants and scholarships to students. By making a **minimum \$25** donation/pledge today, and no later than **June 1, 2012**, your conference registration is also included at a \$15 discount.

Teachers and school personnel can register for the conference today, and the fee can be paid by your respective school/school district using funds such as Title I or other school improvement funds– our fee is a true bargain. Visit us at www.npien.com

Sincerely,

Martha Donnerfield

Martha Donnerfield, President

Victor C. Thompson

Dr. Victor C. Thompson, Executive Director

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EARLY REGISTRATION FORM -NPIEN 11th Annual Conference
Due 6/1/12 – NPIEN 4425 Pixie Ave. Lakewood, CA 90712

Name _____ Organization/Title _____
Address _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

\$25 Sustaining Member Includes Conference Fee & regular membership, Save \$15

\$10 Retired Member Conference Fee (Save \$5)

Other: I am interested in becoming a Sponsor:

Scholarship Sponsor or Bronze Level Sponsor \$100

Super Scholarship Sponsor or Copper Level Sponsor \$500

Silver Level Sponsor \$1000

Gold Level Sponsor \$2000

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