



CITY COUNCIL

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Councilmember District 2

CONSENT CALENDAR
October 23, 2007

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Darryl Moore

Subject: Schedule Presentation: United in Action on the Subject of the Academic Achievement Gap

RECOMMENDATION:

Schedule a short presentation from United In Action for the November 6, 2007 City Council meeting.

BACKGROUND:

United in Action's presentation will be based on their draft of a 20/20 Vision (attached) which states that a "total community approach" is needed to urgently solve the achievement gap in Berkeley. It is not a problem that is isolated to Berkeley Unified School District. This is an issue that requires community buy-in, a community of which the City is part.

United in Action will present data about the lack of progress despite that various approaches that have been taken and will present the "Total Community Approach" to addressing the achievement gap.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

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