



# California Alliance of African American Educators

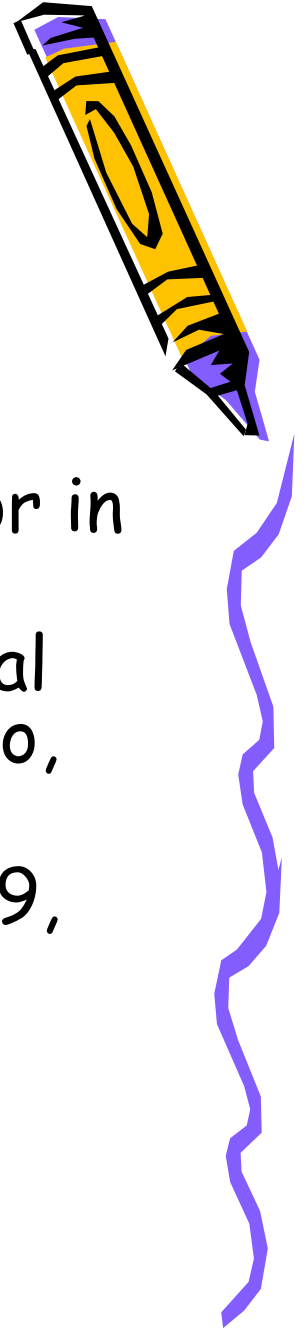
The Gap is Closed: How Corporate Philanthropy  
Helped the Greene Scholars Program Do That!

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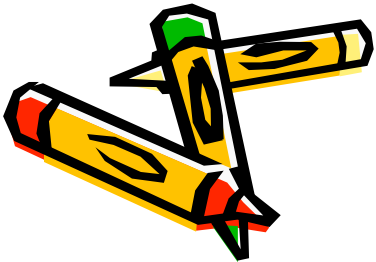
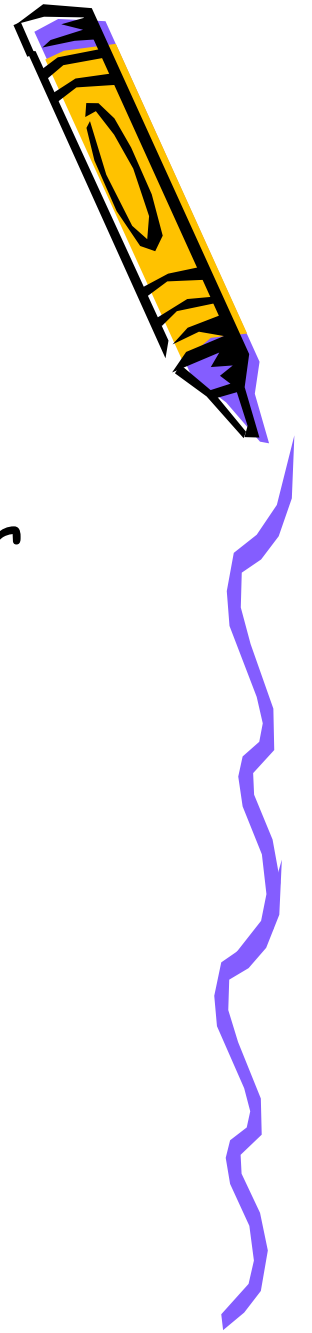
# Who Are We?

- Established in October 2001
- Headquarters at Cypress Semiconductor in San Jose, California
- Five Regions State-wide (Fresno/Central Valley, Bay Area, Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento/Stockton)
- Launch of the Inland Empire on Sept. 29, 2007 (sixth region)
- Nearly 1,000 multicultural members



# CAAAE Vision Statement

- The vision of the CAAAE is to achieve excellence in education for ALL African American students enabling them to successfully participate in and contribute to a global society.



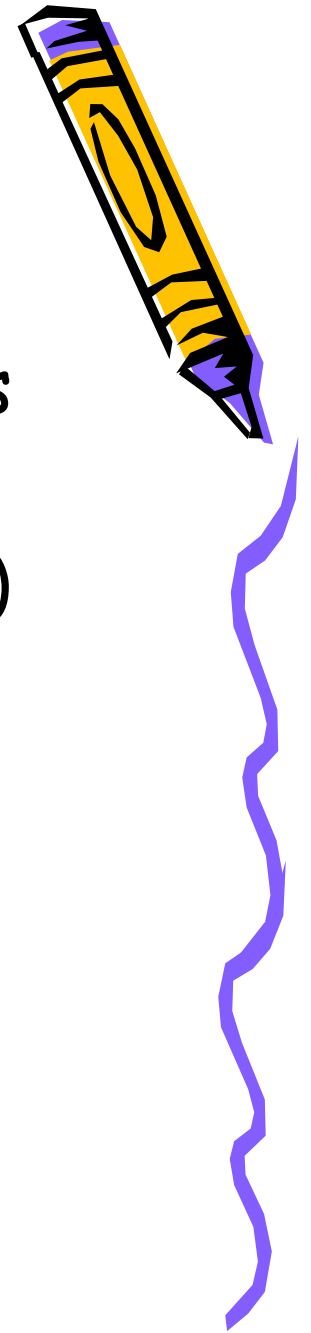
# CAAAE Mission Statement

- Our mission is to provide programs and services to students, families, and teachers in order to create culturally conscious African American students who are life-long learners and critical thinkers.



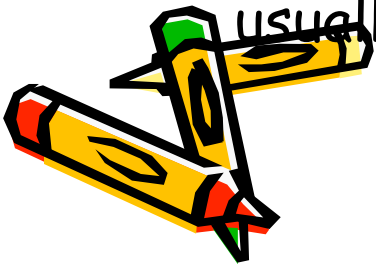
# What Value Do We Add to Our Communities?

- Annual Breakfasts with Esteemed Speakers
- Summer Institute in Partnership with Stanford University (8 years) and UCLA (2)
- Dr. Frank S. Greene Scholars Program
- Project WORD
- Educational Tours and Adopted Schools in South Africa and Ghana
- Website - [www.caaae.org](http://www.caaae.org) (portal)



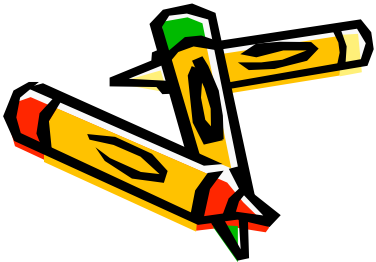
# Evidence that Community Values What We Do

- Only two paid staffers - mission accomplished by primarily volunteers
- Rent-free headquarters at Cypress Semiconductor
- CAAAE called upon by State PTA, California School Boards Association, Legislative Black Caucus, Preschool California, media outlets, etc. to help shape the conversation about educating students of African ancestry
- National educational experts present at our annual summer institute for a fraction of what they would usually get paid - hundreds attend and apply knowledge



# Direct Results for Students

- In the Greene Scholars Program, 100% of our students meet or exceed the A-G requirements and enroll in college
- 90% graduate in four years with a BA or BS degree
- 28% of those degrees are in the STEM field; three times the national average for African Americans



# Sampling of Partnerships

- Cypress Semiconductor
- DeVry University
- NASA, Mountain View
- National Semiconductor
- Cisco Foundation
- AT&T Foundation

