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## **2008 Passport to Summer Youth Fair highlights hundreds of positive summer opportunities for youth: Sunday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Sacramento, California, April 24, 2008**—Senator Darrell Steinberg, Assemblymember Dave Jones, and Councilmember Rob Fong invite the media to attend the **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Passport to Summer Youth Fair**. Since 2001, the event has served as a showcase for positive summer programs and opportunities for children and youth. This year's event will be even more informative with the addition of a discussion on legislative efforts to increase high school retention rates. The **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Passport to Summer Youth Fair** will take place this **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Southside Park - 2115 6th Street.**

"Kids don't stop growing and learning when school lets out in May," said Senator Steinberg. "The purpose of Passport to Summer is to offer parents a showcase of safe and productive summer activities for their children to ensure that growth and learning can continue all year. Thanks to the City, Assemblymember Jones, Councilmember Fong and all the sponsors, this year's event will be the best ever."

Passport to Summer is a one-stop-shop for all summer opportunities that guarantee a safe, fun, and productive summer for children and youth. Local Parks and Recreation departments will showcase summer programs and services, companies and community organizations will highlight youth employment and internship opportunities, and service organizations will identify the many ways youth can make a difference in their community by volunteering.

In addition to all the summer opportunities that will be showcased, there will also be lots of free children's activities, raffles, multicultural entertainment, and a free lunch for all.

The 2008 Passport to Summer Youth Fair is sponsored by Senator Darrell Steinberg, Assemblymember Dave Jones, Councilmember Rob Fong, and Kaiser Permanente. Co-sponsors include the City of Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation, Firefighters for Sacramento City, UC Davis Health System, Coca Cola, G & S Produce, and California Police Youth Charities.

**Event:** 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Passport to Summer Youth Fair  
**Visuals:** Over 1,500 children, youth, and parents viewing the many positive opportunities available this summer, and enjoying lots of family entertainment.  
**Guests:** Senator Darrell Steinberg, Assemblymember Dave Jones, Councilmember Rob Fong, and Multiple Agencies and Organizations  
**Date:** Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Southside Park – 2115 6th Street, Sacramento

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