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2010 Passport to Summer Youth Fair highlights hundreds of positive summer opportunities for youth: May 8th, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sacramento, California, April 28, 2010—Senator Darrell Steinberg, President pro Tempore – California State Senate, Assemblymember Dave Jones, and Councilmember Rob Fong invite families to attend the **9th 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. The **9th Annual Passport to Summer Youth Fair** will take place on **Saturday, May 8**, from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, at **Southside Park - 2115 6th Street**.

"Kids don't stop growing and learning when school lets out in May," said Senator Steinberg. "Passport to Summer will 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 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, 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 *2010 Passport to Summer Youth Fair* is sponsored by Senator Darrell Steinberg, Assemblymember Dave Jones, Councilmember Rob Fong. Co-sponsors include Councilmember Ray Tretheway, State Farm Insurance, Kaiser Permanente, Scholar-Share College Savings Plan, Sacramento Parent Magazine, California Conservation Corps, Coca-Cola, Sacramento Job Corps, Vitaminwater, Honest Tea, Francie Dillon, G & S Produce, Groove Thang Band, and Airplay.

Event: **9th Annual Passport to Summer Youth Fair**
Visuals: Over 1,500 children, youth, and parents viewing the many positive youth 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: Saturday, May 8
Time: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: Southside Park – 2115 6th Street, Sacramento

Media-related inquires can be forwarded to Diana Cowan, District Representative, Office of Sen. Darrell Steinberg, at (916) 801-8006.

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