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RIVERSIDE COUNTY'S SCHOOLS BENEFIT FROM COURT OUTREACH PROGRAM

RIVERSIDE COUNTY: This month, the Riverside County Superior Court and its justice partners will be offering "Teach-the-Teachers" seminars to the county's elementary, middle, and high schools, inviting teachers, administrators, and other interested staff to participate in a daylong educational program focusing on the juvenile justice system.

Seminars will be offered at the following locations: February 7 at the Riverside County Department of Public Social Services Administration Building in Riverside; February 19 at the Riverside County Office of Education in Indio; and February 26 at the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta.

Traditionally, the program brought high school government teachers to the county's courthouses for a day of in-service training and interactive observation of the criminal justice system. However, in 2006, the court debuted a juvenile justice system model that included a discussion of Assembly Bill 490, legislation passed in 2004 that ensured the educational stability for foster youth.

This year, judges, deputy district attorneys, deputy public defenders, and representatives from the legal community will engage educators on various topics dealing with juvenile dependency and juvenile delinquency. Participants will also tour juvenile courtrooms and juvenile detention centers as part of the programs.

The Teach-the-Teachers Program is a collaborative outreach effort of the court and its justice partners. These programs would not be possible without the support of these partnerships and the generous support of local bar associations.

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