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TO: Leon, Gadsden and Jefferson County Schools
Principals, School and Church Coordinators

FROM: Dr. Malinda W. James, Director COE

DATE: April 18, 2018

RE: Believers Society 2018 Spring Induction

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall Induction of the Tallahassee Area Coalition Center of Excellence, Believers Society. Attached are copies of the criteria and application. Criteria for induction are as follows:

“Students must be in grades one (1) through eleven (11)”

No application will be considered without all three (3) items:

Φ A Membership Application

Φ Report Card

For 2017-18 School Year

Student must have no less than A's, B's and C's for the entire school year

Φ Believers Society Essay; \$25.00 induction fee should be enclosed with application

Please make check or money order payable to: Leon County Schools

The Spring Induction will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018 at 6:30 pm, at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church; located at 224 N MLK, Jr., Boulevard. **The application deadline is Monday, May 14, 2018.** Completed applications must be mailed c/o: Ms. Sha'Rhonda Brown Leon County Schools at 2757 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304, by the deadline. Thank you for your assistance in getting this information out to eligible students.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (Dr. James) at (850) 878-8770. (850) 544-0745 or taccoe_nas2016@yahoo.com.

Attachments

cc. Rocky Hanna, Superintendent, Leon County Schools
Michelle Gayle, Ph.D.
Alan Cox, Ph.D.
Sue Kraul

Believers Society Essay



BELIEVERS SOCIETY

To be eligible for induction into the Believers Society, a potential inductee must complete and submit a 250 word (maximum) essay on one of the topics below. The essay requirement offers a potential Believer member the opportunity to think about and communicate the principals that guide his or her life.

1. Why are good grades important?
2. What goals do I have for my life and future?
3. What does going to school mean to me?
4. What does it mean to be a Believer?



CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Application of Participation



- National Achievers Society
 Academic Enrichment Center
 Brain Bowl Competition
 Believers Society
 Summer Enrichment Program

Date

Student Information

Social Security Number (Last 4 digits)		School ID Number	
Last Name		First Name	MI
Date of Birth	Place of Birth		
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Emergency Contact		
School	Current Grade	Cum. GPA	
Class Enrollment: Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted <input type="checkbox"/> Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> Dual Enrollment <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education <input type="checkbox"/>			
Graduation Year	Special Honors:		
Plans to attend College Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, name College			

Ethnicity: African American White Hispanic Asian/P.I. Other Gender: Female Male
This information is helpful, but optional.

Family Information (Confidential information used for demographic purposes only.)

Live with: Mother Father Both Relative (Specify: _____) Other (Specify: _____)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Father's Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Mother's Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____

Father's Education: High School Graduate Vocational training College Degree Highest grade completed: _____
 Mother's Education: High School Graduate Vocational training College Degree Highest grade completed: _____

Annual Household Income (check one): \$0-\$14,999
 \$15,000-\$24,999
 \$25,000-\$39,999
 \$40,000-\$49,999
 \$50,000-above

Public Assistance Yes No AFDC Yes No Total Number in Household _____

Free/Reduced Lunch: Yes No

Student Scholarship Information

Have you applied for: Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Yes No National Achievers Scholars Award Yes No
 Scholarships Received: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT/RELEASE FORM

The Center of Excellence Program is a partnership with you, your child, and his/her church/community center and is designed to provide participants with educational assistance that may include tutoring, mentoring, skills building, and other training. Students also participate in community service projects, workshops, and field trips that are pertinent to their educational development. By signing below, you acknowledge the goals of the Program and grant permission for your child to participate and your child agrees to participate.

I hereby grant the Staff of the Center of Excellence Program permission to have access to my child's educational records and demographic information and to forward same to the Florida Education Fund, Inc., its parent organization.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

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