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Title: Community Outreach Matters;

Synopsis: To advise that two articles recently appeared in local San Francisco Bay Area newspapers that publicized the participation of fifth graders from the FAME Public Charter School, 39899 Balentine Drive, Suite 335, Newark, CA 94560 (510) 687-9111, BasisCharter@aol.com in the Junior Special Agent program sponsored by the FBI San Francisco.

Details: On 10/14/2009, SA [redacted] COS [redacted] participated in the first installment of the Junior Special Agent program which is being held in cooperation with the fifth graders from the FAME Public Charter School, 39899 Balentine Drive, Suite 335, Newark, CA 94560. The first session was titled, "Making Correct Decisions." The Junior Special Agent program is a feature of the Adopt-a-School which seeks to promote self-esteem, self-confidence and self-control among the program participants as well as provide an inside look at today's FBI. This program was developed to assist socio-economically disadvantaged students improve academically and help them develop into good citizens. The three major goals of the program are to improve school performance/attendance, provide a positive self-image and encourage students to maintain a crime/drug/gang/violence-free lifestyle.

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Attached to this communication are two articles about the FAME Public Charter School and the participation of its fifth graders in the Junior Special Agent program through the Adopt-a-School program. The first article is from page A3 of the 10/21/2009 edition of The Argus titled, Character building, FBI style. Briefly, this article introduces Maram Alaiwat, Founder/CEO, FAME Public Charter School and also 2009 graduate of the FBI's Citizens' Academy and some topics to be covered during the program, to include bullying, gang violence and child internet safety strategies. The second article is an internet article dated 10/21/2009 titled, FAME Public Charter School soars located at <http://www.tricityvoice.com/articlefiledisplay.php?issue=2009-10-21&file=FAME.txt> from the Tri-City Voice, a free weekly newspaper serving Fremont, Hayward, Milpitas, Newark, Sunol and Union City. This article introduces the Families of Alameda for Multi-Cultural/Multi-Lingual Education (FAME) Public Charter School founded by Alaiwat which serves immigrant and non-English speaking families, economically disadvantaged youth, at-risk and foster kids and covers its brief evolution from the Bay Area School for Independent Study (BASIS) into the current FAME Public Charter school of Fremont serving approximately 1500 students on three campuses; two in Fremont, one in San Leandro. FAME is also the only K-12 public school in California which offers Arabic as a second language.

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