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### DREAMCATCHERS CLUB PPROGRAM COMPONENTS

Indiana Council on Educating
Students of Color

## "DREAM CATCHERS CLUB" PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

Students will gain knowledge in career exploration and academic requirements, participate in educational and career tours, for selected careers and mentoring by successful professionals who have graduated from accredited universities and colleges.

# Career Awareness and Exploration

ACTIVITIES: Career Fairs and Symposiums

# Community **Engagement**

CALL TO ACTION:
The Right to Vote @ 16 USA
relationships with professionals,
colleges, alumni
associations

# **Educational and Historic Tours**

ACTIVITIES: Visit Historically Black

Colleges/Universities and the Selma Bridge Crossing

## Parent Involvement

ACTIVITIES:
Attending career presentations and visits to local libraries with student

## Subsidiary Reading Directive

ACTIVITIES: TOTE Literacy Club (The Turn Off The Electronics -Parent and Child)

### DREAMCATCHERS CLUB PROGRAM AT - A- GLANCE

### **Career Awareness and Exploration**

**Dream Catchers Club**: After School Club to learn about purposed career exploration plans for student input and involvement (2 per month).

#### **Educational and Historic Tours**

**College Trip:** Visit Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Kentucky State University in partnership with the National President of KSU Alumni Association; Student Tour, Visit w/College President, College Life Experience & Step Show.

**Dream Catchers Parent Meetings** 

Holiday Gathering for Dream Catcher Parents and Students: Sponsored by Indianapolis Black Alumni Association and Kroger

**High School Mentorship**: College-bound students will provide mentorship to Dream Catcher Club members to provide tutoring and guidance.

**Cultural Tour:** 55th Year of Jubilee Bridge Crossing, Selma, AL & Tuskegee University Visitation

**College Fair**: Ball State University, Indiana University, Purdue University; Congressional Members and guest speakers

#### **Parent Involvement**

**Dream Catchers Parent Meetings**: To engage parents in the nurturing of hopes and dreams

### **Community Engagement**

Advocacy and Support Connections: Professional college representatives and business partners will attend the Dream Catchers parent meetings.

Partnership development, collaborations with professionals, colleges, alumni associations

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### **INCLUDES A SUBSIDIARY READING PROGRAM**

Adequate reading depends on a person knowing the meaning of between 90 and 95 percent of the words in a text. **The Turn Off The Electronics Literacy Club** will provide a focus on vocabulary development and reading comprehension. Students will begin to learn the meanings of 10% of the words they did not previously know.

- TOTE Literacy Club will operate at 3 charter schools, twice per month
- Reduced time playing on electronic devices and television watching
- Each child will receive 2 books, per month, with literacy skills lessons
- Mandatory parental involvement: Parents are required to sign a pledge spend 4 hours, per weekend, assisting students with developmental vocabulary, reading comprehension and writing. Parents will assist their student in completing the literacy skills packets, sent home bi-weekly.

### **PARTNER WITH US!**

The "Dream Catchers Club" is a collaborative endeavor that engages the support of parents, teachers and the community at large so the children's "good dreams" do not parish

#### **FUNDING INITIATIVE**

Funding for the "Dream Catchers Initiative" will provide children the opportunity to explore their dreams through research, education, career programming and cultivating post-secondary interests beyond high school. As well as it will fund the trip to Selma.



