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## MEDIA ADVISORY

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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### ***Paramount High School to Honor African American Students at Awards Dinner***

**WHAT:** Paramount High School will recognize exceptional African American students in multiple areas of excellence at the 11th annual Black Family Forum Student Achievement Awards Night.

Students with the top three GPAs will receive the Barack Obama Academic Achievement Award while others will receive the Nelson Mandela Leadership Award, Katherine Johnson Math Award and other honors.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Lance Roberts, a political science professor at Southwest College and Long Beach chapter president of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. youth mentoring program.

Paramount Unified Superintendent Ruth Pérez will also attend.

**WHEN:** 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23

**WHERE:** Paramount High Senior Campus Gymnasium  
14429 Downey Ave.  
Paramount, CA

**DETAILS:** The annual Black Family Forum Student Achievement Awards Night was created to shine light on the success of African American students while creating a sense of community with their families.

Dinner will be served. Student entertainment will include dance and spoken word performances.

**INQUIRIES:** Contact Jahmal Corner for more information at (206) 579-4432

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