

BLACK EXCEL Offers Free 100 Black College List

Writer Isaac J. Black, founder of Black Excel, a nationwide service that assists minority students make informed college selections, is now offering a free list of over 120 historically Black colleges, including schools where African-Americans make up over 75% of their student bodies. Black Excel is making this list available because many students of color are not aware of the wide range of possibilities available to them. The list in-

cludes school names, addresses, and admissions department numbers so that catalogs and review materials can be obtained for study. Black Excel is able to send out its free list, because of the enthusiastic responses it has received from students across the country.

In the past year, Isaac Black and Black Excel have helped students select schools and narrow their choices. Students who have used the service, have

not only been accepted to historically Black Colleges like Spellman and Howard, but to schools like Pratt, Syracuse, Ohio State, Cornell, the University of Maryland, Wesleyan, Stony Brook, and Hofstra.

Black Excel has helped students who were "the brightest—with exceptional grade point averages and SAT scores — and students with grades ranging from the high eighties to numbers so low that the student

"needed a second chance." Black Excel believes that everybody can get into college, and that the pivoted question is not "should I go to college" but "which one?" Isaac and his team sends students profiles and "insider" reports, including supplemental material about financial aid, etc. Another plus is an essay voucher

system which allows students to get personalized, handwritten evaluations from a professional writer. Isaac, winner of the Gwendolyn Brooks Literary Award for Fiction and several writing fellowships, says that a student who uses Black Excel will be so knowledgeable, he or she will be able to give class-

mates "the scoop" about schools and "admission". Those who are interested in obtaining a free college list information about college enrollment and assistance, can write Black Excel at 28 Vesey Street (Suite 2239), New York, N.Y. 10007 or call (718)527-8896 for a speedy response.

Clark County School District moves up to 14th in ranking of nation's largest school districts

According to an annual report released by Educational Research Service, the Clark County School District is now the 14th largest school district in the nation, moving up one place from last year's ranking.

The report also shows that of the 50 largest districts, Clark County is the fastest-growing with a 9.23 percent growth recorded between the fall of 1989 and 1990. The data reported by the survey shows a beginning student enrollment for Clark County in 1990 of 116,704. While the official student enrollment filed with the Nevada Department of Education was 122,058, the report released by the Educational Research Service counts half-day kin-

dergarten students as one-half pupils.

If the current growth rate for San Diego schools continues, the Clark County School District could be expected to overtake them for the 1991 rankings. San Diego schools, while ranked 13th, only had approximately 4,000 more students than Clark County. Almost 130,000 students are expected to enroll in the Clark County School District this year, representing a growth of approximately 8,000 students.

The Educational Research Service report was published in the Summer 1991 issue of ERS Spectrum, a journal of school research and information.



LV for Liberia is making final preparations with Bekins moving to ship collected clothing to Monrovia Port. Klahn-Goloh Jobah (L) received \$300 check from Ruby Hines (2nd left) of the Delta Kappa Chapter to help in the cause.

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