**Educational and Career Beginnings: African-American Males Enrichment Program**

**Specific Educational Programs Addressed:** 1. Board of Governors Special Project Educational and Career Beginnings FII ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES--Program. Development Board of Governors Basic Agenda Priorities Access Consortium Project--Pasadena City College, Pasadena Unified School District, area business, church, government community

**Specific Problem:** African-American males are dropping out of high school in alarming numbers and, consequently, not enrolling in college. PCC proposes a comprehensive, college:high school: community project to address this problem.

**Population Served:** 60 African-American at-risk males in John Muir High School and Pasadena High School and 15 students who have completed the program and enrolled at PCC

**Goals/objectives:** 1.0 Provide programs and services for secondary students.2.0 Provide programs and services for former secondary school participants who enroll at PCC as postsecondary students.3.0 Establish a broad base support for the continuation of the project through an alliance of community, education, business, church, and government.

**Activities:** Activities include 1) matching students with mentors, 2) providing students with summer career-related jobs, 3) providing students with enrichment classes at PCC, 4) offering students academic classes and student support services at PCC.

**Impact and Transferability:** Because of large college and community support, the project is likely to achieve all of its objectives and be institutionalized.

**Evaluation:** Empirical data will be collected at the beginning, middle, and end of the project. In addition, both summative and formative evaluation will be conducted. Five year follow-up will also be conducted.

**Dissemination:** Comprehensive manual that summarizes project activities and brochure.

**Budget:** Total: $82,876; $45,076 in local funds (PCC and community); $37,800 requested from the Fund for Instructional Improvement.