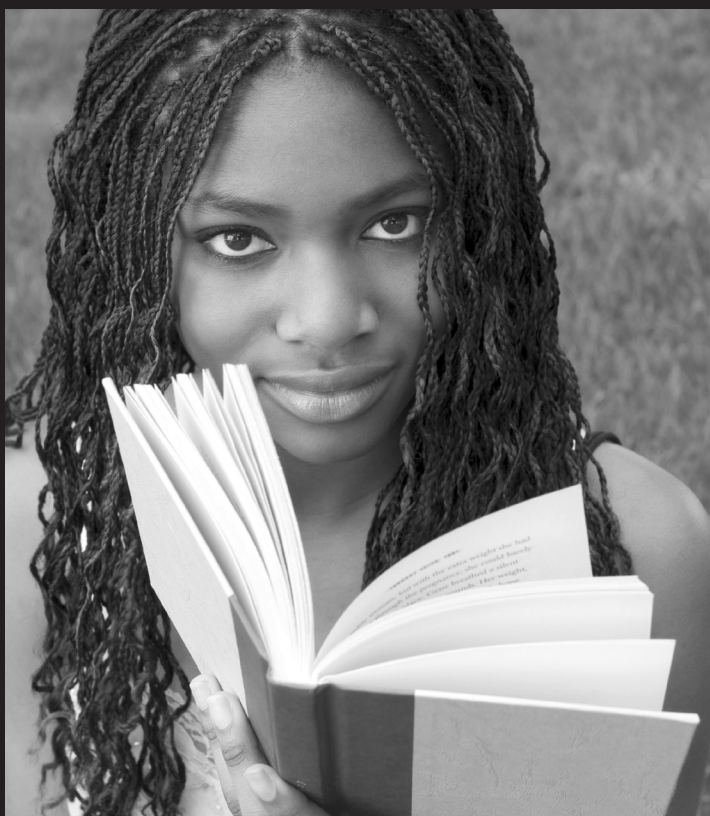


If she does her part, let's do ours.



Save her a spot in college.

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger, Senate President Pro Tem Perata, Assembly Speaker Nuñez, Senate Minority Leader Ackerman, and Assembly Republican Leader Villines,

Last year you worked in a bipartisan manner to help meet California's critical need for physical infrastructure. This is the year to develop our human infrastructure, by renewing for the next generation of young Californians the promise of the Master Plan for Higher Education – to provide a place in college for every student who seeks the opportunity.

As one important step, we must make a commitment to students beginning in middle school that if they do their part to prepare for college, we will do ours by saving them their spot in college and making sure they can afford to go.

If we fail to prepare our workforce, we will lose our competitive edge to other states and nations in the global economy. The next two years are a critical time for thoughtful and determined action for California's future.

Yours Sincerely,

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