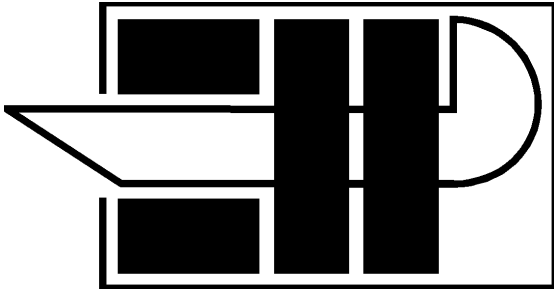


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What Others Have to Say

Dear E.I.P.,

I am writing to compliment you on the Sacramento Leadership Experience (SLE) that your staff recently put on. My son attended and he was impressed with the quality of your program. He attended Boy's State earlier this year and came home disappointed. So when he was chosen for SLE he was hopeful that the promotion truly reflected the program. Beginning with the swearing-in ceremony to meetings with government officials and the debating of mock legislation on the chamber floor, he was impressed.

Your staff was well prepared and every student received unique opportunities to meet with legislators and lobbyists so that they could understand the process of enacting legislation. The personal attention given to participants by your staff, and the inside look at the political process were unlike anything my son has experienced in a conference. I want to praise you for providing my son with such a rich and unique experience. That you delivered the quality program that you promised is greatly appreciated. That he was able to meet with and interview people we have voted into office was also important. Again, I thank you for providing such a rich experience for my son. Please share with the entire staff my appreciation for a job well done!

Mr. George W. Green

Parent, Arbuckle, California

Dear E.I.P.,

I enjoyed meeting with the Sacramento Leadership Experience group and am glad the program is so successful. Your efforts to expose these students to the public policy arena are truly commendable.

Antonio R. Villaraigosa

**Former Speaker of the Assembly
California State Legislature**

Dear E.I.P.,

I would like to thank you for allowing me to have the "experience of a lifetime" through my participation in the Sacramento Leadership Experience (SLE). The opportunities I had to acquire knowledge about important issues, meet with political leaders and be positively influenced by others were ones I will never forget, and will always cherish. Out of all the many leadership conferences and conventions I have had the honor to attend, SLE provided me with the most informative and applicable material of any I have ever been to. I believe there is no better way to learn than while having fun and this goal was certainly achieved during this conference. I believe the skills and knowledge introduced (during this conference) will continue to benefit me in every facet of my life throughout my future.

I also feel that the presenters were absolutely awesome! Their enthusiasm was a constant motivation to us students and kept us excited. There wasn't a time where I was ever lost or didn't understand, and for that, I give the presenters the credit. The program was very well structured and effectively communicated a large amount of information in a small time frame. The obvious hard work and vigilance by E.I.P. greatly contributed to making this conference so special, and from the bottom of my heart, it is greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you for the opportunity and for showing a tremendous dedication to our society by striving to improve our young leaders. In this, a fragile and uncertain time, our nation holds the vital and essential responsibility of developing and training citizens and potential young leaders. I believe through conferences like SLE, you are leading this charge for our great nation!

Bryan Dodson

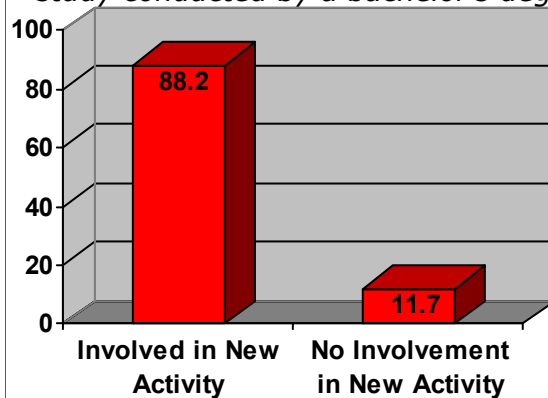
**Student, Chico High School
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What is the Sacramento Leadership Experience?

Through an extremely interactive format, participants at this conference actually "live the life" of a California State Legislator as they engage in an extraordinary leadership development laboratory. The four-day experience includes an overview of California state government, visits to State Legislators' offices, caucus and committee meetings, guest speakers, and sessions to inform the students on current issues. The objectives of the experience are designed to: increase the understanding of government functions and policies, create awareness of major issues facing the state, and stimulate interest in becoming active, concerned, and participatory citizens. The climax of the event is a mock debate, at the State Capitol Building, where participants take positions and argue their points on pieces of mock legislation. Through this experience each student leaves with one paramount idea: *It is extremely important that all citizens become involved in their community and in government, in some way, at some level . . . everyone does **not** need to run for public office, but everyone **does** need to be involved in the system!* Students learn that citizens have a responsibility to government in a democracy and that decisions are made by "those who show up!"

Significant Effect!

This conference has a track record of impacting student lives! A recent study conducted by a bachelor's degree candidate at California Polytechnic



State University, San Luis Obispo, surveyed participants in SLE conferences conducted by **E.I.P.** between 1995 and 2004. The study concluded that 88.2% of conference participants became involved in one or more new community, political and/or governmental activities within one year of attending the SLE conference!

An Invitation
from
Assemblyman
Bill Maze



Conference Activities

Sworn in for a week as "honorary" legislators.

Learn about California government and civic responsibility.

Visit the Capitol offices of your state legislators.

Research issues important in California and learn how demographics comes into play in policy making.

Consider mock legislation, sit on policy committees, & lobby other legislators.

Debate bills in the chambers of the State Legislature like the students shown here.

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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents:

As the legislative host of the 2006 California State Assembly Sacramento Leadership Experience, I invite, and strongly encourage, high school students throughout California to attend this high quality and valuable civic leadership conference for youth. Over the last three years, my staff and I have had the pleasure of being associated with this unique event, designed and presented by *Excellence in Presentations (EIP)*. I highly recommend this experience to any and all interested students.

Specifically, my office was able to work directly with groups of extremely talented young adults who undertook the leadership experience as part of a program presented by *EIP* for the Future Farmers of America. This conference is essential in helping California youth understand the legislative process, citizenship, and civic responsibility.

As a California State Legislator representing the 34th Assembly District, I have always been a strong advocate on behalf of youth education programs. I recognize the benefit of programs designed at bringing more young people into the democratic process.

The *Sacramento Leadership Experience* does an exceptional job of educating young people on the intricacies of the legislative process and public policy development. Moreover, the youth who participate in this program are inspired, motivated, and given tools to become positive, lifelong participants in their communities and government.

After attending portions of previous *Sacramento Leadership Experience* conferences, my staff and I were most impressed with the quality of work done by *EIP*. The *EIP* staff clearly understands the value of government and civic leadership training for young people and knows how to package the *Sacramento Leadership Experience* such that students learn while having a good time. This learning laboratory designed by *EIP* is well planned and organized, conducted in a professional manner, upbeat and motivational, and done with high quality.

I strongly recommend participation in this educational and civic advancement youth development activity to all California high school students. The *Sacramento Leadership Experience* is truly an experience of a lifetime for each young person that participates!

Sincerely,

BILL MAZE
Assemblyman, 34th District

