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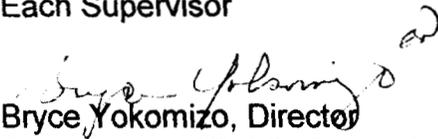


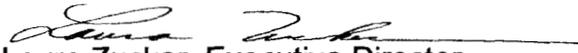
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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: 
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Laura Zucker, Executive Director
Los Angeles County Arts Commission

SUBJECT: REPORT ON MUSEUMS' FREE ADMISSION PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (BOARD ORDER #37 – AUGUST 17, 2004)

This is to share exciting news with you on the expansion of the museums and gardens' free admission program for low-income families receiving CalWORKs/Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) and/or Food Stamp benefits.

As you may recall, in May 2005, DPSS and the Los Angeles County Arts Commission worked together to solicit museums throughout the County to waive admission fees for CalWORKs/RCA families and Food Stamp participants with children. As a result, 18 venues agreed to participate. This year, we are pleased to inform you that 11 additional venues have joined us for a total of 29 museums and gardens that these families can enjoy at no cost.

Attached is the newly-designed Museums and Gardens brochure which has been created for this year's mailing. The brochures were mailed to all CalWORKs/RCA families and Food Stamp participants with children during the week of December 18, 2006, in English and in the participant's primary language for participants whose primary language is not English.

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