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**CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL 2008  
GEORGE KIRIYAMA EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**DEADLINE DATE TO SUBMIT: March 1, 2008**

**Please fill out the following for your nomination:**

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Name of Educator:

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Name of Educational Institution/Organization:

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Home Address:

City: State: Zipcode:

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**“During George Kiriyaama's career as an educator and school board member, he was instrumental in developing LAUSD's first multicultural curriculum, "America's Intercultural Heritage;" developing materials and conducting in-services in multi-culture and Asian American issues and the Japanese American experience for teachers and administrators; and mentoring Asian Americans for leadership positions.**

On a separate page(s), please explain your nomination for a school administrator, board member, or person in higher education, who best exemplifies the commitment, accomplishments, and spirit achieved by George, including why the candidate is deserving of the award and specific information on leadership skills, educational program development, innovative programs, staff development, multicultural education, and other areas which demonstrate commitment and dedication to the improvement of education for all students. In addition, please share the candidate’s involvement in educational organizations, community groups, and other associations, which support better education, and as a champion of change agent; supporter of Asian American Issues; mentor of Asian Americans for leadership positions; curriculum development/teacher training in multicultural diversity; teacher training in the Japanese American Experience.

*\* Please indicate any special recognitions, commendations, and awards received by the candidate*

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