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**U.S. Census' impact on local education is topic of Cabazon meeting**

Highlighting the importance of an accurate census count for schools, County Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Young will be the guest speaker March 17 at a community meeting in Cabazon.

The public is invited to participate in the meeting, which will feature representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau and various countywide agencies. The agencies and others in the community are working to ensure that as many Riverside County residents as possible are counted during the 2010 U.S. Census.

Young will join county Board of Supervisors Chairman Marion Ashley in urging parents and community members to return their census forms, which soon should arrive in the mail for most residents. Census data is used to distribute federal funds that help pay for education and other important student services.

"We want to ensure that when residents receive their census forms they understand what's at stake for their children's education," Ashley said.

The complete-count effort is a collaboration among countywide agencies, including the County of Riverside, the Coachella Valley Association of Governments and the Western Riverside Council of Governments.

The March 17 meeting of the county complete-count steering committee begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Jim Venable Community Center gymnasium, 50390 Carmen Ave. in Cabazon. Residents are invited to attend and receive information about the complete-count effort in Riverside County.

For more information, visit [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov) or [rccensus.org](http://rccensus.org)