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TO: Dr. Sechriest
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SUBJECT: ACES Program at Y.H.S.
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Youngsville High School will be participating in the Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System (ACES) program during the week of March 26-30, 2007. The junior class will be given the opportunity to experience this program. Valerie Lauffenburg, Executive Director of ACES, myself and faculty representation will hold our initial meeting on September 12th to develop a timeline and begin to identify business leaders in Youngsville and Warren that would like to participate in this week-long event.

Six teacher advisors will be identified and they will work with teams during the week of March 26th. Valerie was unable to attain funding for substitutes but we would like to continue to pursue this worthwhile endeavor. The selection of March 26-30 came after careful review of athletic, music and WCCC schedules. We believe this time frame will allow us to strive for 100% participation of the junior class during this work long activity.

During the week long business simulation program, students will not attend regular classes and WCCC students will remain at YHS to work with their team. Teachers and business leaders will serve as advisors as teams work on their individual projects throughout the week.

This exciting and worthwhile experience will provide our students with a hand-on opportunity to begin to understand the various aspects of business operations and expose them to relevant knowledge they will use well after their high school experience.