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## **Students and CA Teacher of the Year to Present at Education Conference**

*Dr. Kadhira Rajagopal is Keynote Speaker at Special Populations Conference*

Dr. Kadhira Rajagopal will present his secret to success at the CA Special Populations Conference at noon on Tuesday, November 30 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, 1230 J Street in Sacramento.

Rajagopal calls his instructional model, *C.R.E.A.T.E.* In addition to his keynote address, conference attendees may attend an afternoon workshop of interactive discussions, dynamic demonstrations and video. His students will be at both presentations to share their stories and answer questions about their personal experiences with education and how to best address their unique challenges.

Dr. Rajagopal, one of five CA Teachers of the Year, has been a teacher for seven years as well as an instruction coach for fellow teachers. His Algebra students at Grant High School in the Twin Rivers Unified School District have consistently closed the achievement gap in terms of race and income on the California Standards Test (CST) math exam.

Dr. Rajagopal has written a book, *Create Success! Unlocking the Potential of Urban Students*. Published by Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, it is scheduled for release in January 2011.

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