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# **OUFA MENTORING PROGRAM**

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PROPOSED OUFA PROGRAM ON MENTORING ONDO SCHOOLS FOR ENHANCED PERFORMANCE

Dr. Orobola Fasehun the Odofindi Of Ondo Kingdom initiated OUFA mentoring program. The program is informed by concern for the decline in educational achievement of Ondo city and suburban schools and the admirable quest of Kabiyesi Oba Dr. Kiladejo, Jilo III, Osemawe and Paramount Ruler of Ondo Kindom to arrest the decline and improve the school system through community involvement in our schools. At the heart of the program is mentorship of Ondo primary and secondary schools by alumni or friends of the schools. Each Ondo person or club will select a school to mentor, visit the school to give motivational talk anytime he/ she is in Ondo, improve the learning environment by purchasing chalks, pencils, pens, exercise books and even football of limited quality for the school. In addition, assistance could be given through making sure the blackboard is kept black by repainting. In this program, teachers or school authorities will not be given cash. The mentor will make direct purchase and donate to the school of which he/she(club) is mentor learning tools.( We can patronize Ondo owned bookshops and arrange with them to obtain discount for our direct purchase). Mentors will be encouraged to take pictures of the school identifying his/her(club) mentorship activities and send same to OUFA for posting on OUFA website. Hopefully, this will encourage several Ondos to see the state of our schools and to join the points of light which the program intends to spread through Ondo Kingdom.

In mentoring a school, each individual(club) could select a class for focus. It could be primary five or six or even primary one and bond with the class over a period of years. The most important issue is to give students and staff in the school that successful Ondos particularly those in America are concerned and are committed to the success of Ondo students. I appeal to



all OUFA affiliates to make the mentorship project our major outreach program for 2011 and beyond. I shall call NEC members and Advisory Board members to plead for quick adoption of this program which could have great ripple effects in our community.

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