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See What CONGRESSWOMAN LINDA SÁNCHEZ
Is Doing To Keep Schools And Neighborhoods Safe.

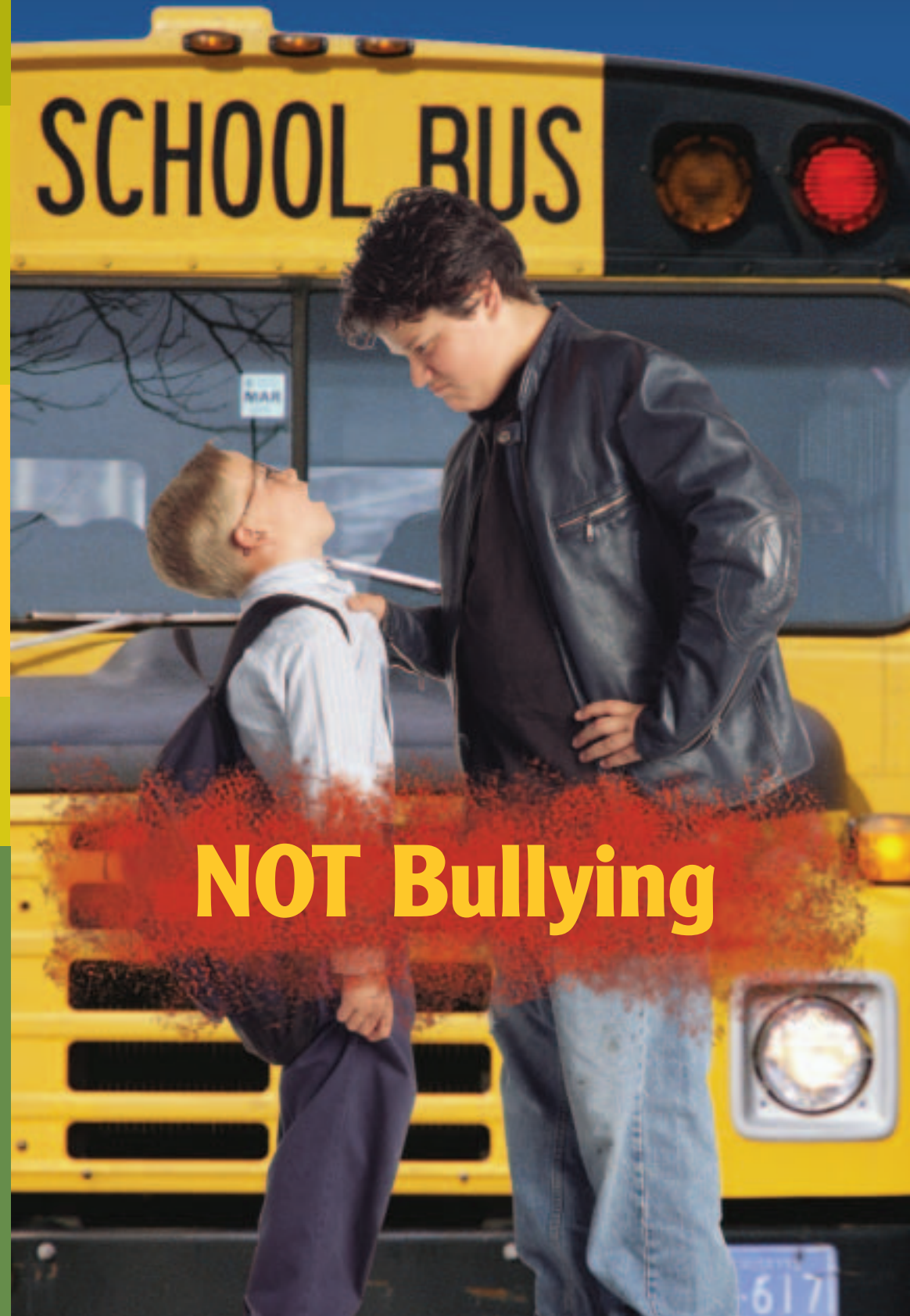
Congresswoman Linda Sánchez
presents a \$300,000 check for
a district afterschool
tutoring program



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SCHOOL Should be a Place
For **Learning...**



NOT Bullying



Congresswoman
Linda Sánchez

Ending School Violence Keeping

Stop Bullying to Reduce Crime

For years bullying has been dismissed as a normal part of growing up. But the truth is, bullies are more likely than non-bullies to become adult criminals. Studies show that reducing bullying in local schools helps reduce crime in the community. That's why Congresswoman Linda Sánchez introduced the bipartisan "Bullying Prevention for School Safety and Crime Reduction Act," (H.R. 3692). Sánchez' bill provides federal funding for state and local bullying prevention programs.

Improve After-School Programs to Keep Kids Off The Streets

Children need safe, drug-free alternatives to gangs and violence. Congresswoman Sánchez has been working hard to secure federal funding for more after-school programs throughout the district. She delivered \$300,000 for a library's learning village (an after-school tutoring program) and \$200,000 for four Community Learning Resource Centers.



Congresswoman Linda Sánchez meets with students to discuss career awareness and her work in Congress

Neighborhoods Safe

Give Police the Resources They Need to Protect Schools and Neighborhoods

Linda Sánchez believes school resource officers can be an effective tool to encourage a positive relationship between law enforcement and students. In just two years, Congresswoman Sánchez has won significant new federal money for this and other law enforcement programs in LA County. This includes \$200,000 for technology improvements at the Sheriff's Station in Lakewood and new grants for bulletproof vests for the Whittier and Southgate police officers.

IT'S TIME TO STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE

Join **Congresswoman Linda Sánchez** as she hosts a community conversation on ways to reduce bullying and gang activity in local schools. Several regional and national experts are invited to participate.

When: Saturday, June 12, 2004
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Where: McKinley Elementary School
6822 Paramount Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 90805

LOCATED JUST 2 BLOCKS NORTH OF THE 91 FREEWAY

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