

EdSource California Education Policy Convening Morning Break-out Panels

9:30-11:00 SESSIONS

Infrastructure: *Hendricks Room, Third Level*

Kim Pattillo Brownson, Associate Counsel, Advancement Project
Chris Walker, Legislative Analyst, California Industrial and Technology Education Association
Kirk Hunter, Co-Chair, School Transportation Coalition
Michael Rea, Legislative Chairman, California Association of School Transportation Officials
Moderator: Kelvin Lee, Former Superintendent (Retired), Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District

Data Issues & Needs: *Kamilas Room, Third Level*

David Plank, Executive Director, Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE)
Brad Strong, Education Director, Children Now
Merrill Vargo, Executive Director, Springboard Schools
Moderator: Joel Montero, CEO, Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team

Community Priorities: *Baker Room, Third Level*

Pam Brady, President, California PTA
Abe Hajela, Special Counsel, California School Boards Association
Roberta Furger, Research and Communications Manager, PICO California, Parents and Students for Great Schools
Moderator: Kryss Wulff, Immediate Past Director-At-Large, American Association of University Women

Finance & Funding Issues: *Carr Room, Second Level*

Robert Miyashiro, Associate Vice President, School Services of California
Jean Ross, Executive Director, California Budget Project
Eric Premack, Co-Director, Charter Schools Development Center
Moderator/Contributor: Mark St. John, Founder and President, Inverness Research

Finance System Principles: *Bondi Room, Second Level*

Lisa Snell, Director of Education and Child Welfare, Reason Foundation
Lawrence O. Picus, Professor, USC Rossier School of Education
Jacob Adams, Project Director, School Finance Redesign Project; Professor, Claremont Graduate University
Moderator: John B. Mockler, President, John Mockler & Associates, Inc.

Teacher Capacity: *Tofanelli Room, Second Level*

Patricia Rucker, Legislative Advocate, California Teachers Association
Juan Garza, Superintendent, Kings Canyon USD; Member, California Collaborative on District Reform/AIR
Julia Koppich, Research Associate, Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE)
Susan Westbrook, President, Early Childhood/K-12 Council, California Federation of Teachers
Moderator/Contributor: Jeff Camp, Member, Full Circle Fund

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11:15-12:30 SESSIONS

Achievement Gap: *Hendricks Room, Third Level*

Patricia Gandara, Professor, UCLA

John Rogers, Assistant Professor, UCLA IDEA

Catherine Atkin, President, Preschool California

Erin Saberi, Communications & Policy Director, Casey Family Programs; Member, CA Foster Youth Education Task Force

Moderator: Liz Guillen, Director of Legislative & Community Affairs, Public Advocates

Data Issues: *Kamilas Room, Third Level*

Mike Hanson, Superintendent, Fresno USD; Member, California Collaborative on District Reform/AIR

Gregory Austin, Program Director, Health & Human Development, WestEd

Russlyn Ali, Executive Director, EdTrust West

Moderator: Heather Rose, Research Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC)

High School Issues: *Baker Room, Third Level*

Roman Stearns, Director for Policy Analysis and Development, ConnectEd

Lynn Dodd, Senior Educational Manager K-12, The College Board

Granger Ward, Executive Vice President, California and Initiatives, AVID

Moderator: Don Carter, Superintendent, Kern High School District, Vice Chair of High School Districts Association (HSDA)

Alignment and Accountability: *Carr Room, Second Level*

Jim Lanich, President, California Business for Education Excellence

Maggie Mejia, Superintendent, Sacramento City Schools; Member, California Collaborative on District Reform/AIR

Moderator: Jay Schenirer, Education Policy Advisor, Capitol Impact, LLC

District and Administrator Capacity: *Bondi Room, Second Level*

Russell W. Rumberger, Professor, Gervirtz Graduate School of Education, UCSB

Chris Steinhauer, Superintendent, Long Beach USD; Member, California Collaborative on District Reform/AIR

Laura W. Jeffries, Legislative Advocate, Association of California School Administrators

Kathleen Kinley, President, California School Boards Association

Moderator/Contributor: David Plank, Executive Director, Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE)

Finance, Funding, & Governance Issues: *Tofanelli Room, Second Level*

Lynne Faulks, Manager of Legislative Relations, California Teachers Association

Goodwin Liu, Co-director, Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity, UC Berkeley

Alan Bersin, Former California Secretary of Education and former Superintendent of San Diego Unified School District

Michael Ricketts, Deputy Executive Director, California County Superintendents Educational Services Association (CCSESA)

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