



Fulfilling the Promise of the Local Control Funding Formula PACE Research and Policy Conference

February 2, 2018
Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, Sacramento

AGENDA

8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 a.m. Welcome (*Galleria Main Floor*)

Introductory Remarks by **David Plank**, Executive Director, Policy Analysis for California Education

Morning Keynote: Eloy Oakley, Chancellor, California Community Colleges

9:00-10:30 a.m. Morning Plenary (*Galleria Main Floor*)

Plenary A: Advancing Equity Under LCFF

Moderator: Janelle Scott, University of California, Berkeley

Presenters:

- Julie Marsh, University of Southern California
- Sean Tanner, Learning Policy Institute

Panelists:

- Kimberly Rodriguez, Office of the Senate President Pro Tempore
- Ryan Smith, Education Trust West
- Nancy Albarán, Superintendent, San Jose Unified School District

10:30-10:45 am BREAK

10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Morning Plenaries

Plenary B: Rethinking Special Education (East Meeting Room)

Moderator: Bill Koski, Stanford University

Panelists:

- Kristin Wright, California Department of Education
- Lauren Lindstrom, Dean of Education, University of California, Davis
- Paul Warren, Public Policy Institute of California
- Michelle Bowers, Lancaster Unified School District

Plenary C: Strengthening PreK – 3 Alignment (Galleria Main Floor)

Moderator: Deborah Stipek, Stanford University

Presenters:

- Deborah Stipek, Stanford University
- Cynthia Coburn, Northwestern University

Panelists:

- Jerry Weast, Former Superintendent, Montgomery County Maryland
- Deanna Mathies, Early Learning Department, Fresno USD
- Michael Olenick, President and CEO, Child Care Resource Center

12:00-12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30-1:00 p.m. Results from the January 2018 PACE/Rossier Poll (Galleria Main Floor)

Presenter:

Morgan Polikoff, University of Southern California

1:00-1:30 p.m. California State Policy: Retrospect and Prospect (Galleria Main Floor)

Presenter:

Michael Kirst, Stanford University

1:30-2:45 p.m. Promising Practices for Continuous Improvement in California

Presentation A: Leveraging LCFF Resources to Advance Equity (Galleria Main Floor)

Moderator: Janelle Scott, University of California, Berkeley

Panelists:

- Jorge Aguilar, Superintendent, Sacramento City Unified School District
- Nancy Albarán, Superintendent, San Jose Unified School District
- Robert Frausto, Superintendent, Kerman Unified School District
- Al Mijares, Superintendent, Orange County Department of Education

Presentation B: Promising Practices in Special Education (West Meeting Room)

Moderator: Bill Koski, Stanford University

Panelists:

- Michelle Bowers, Lancaster Unified School District
- Carolyn Schwartzbord, San Mateo Union High School District
- Ana Ponce, Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

Presentation C: Promising Practices in PreK – 3 Alignment (East Meeting Room)

Moderators: Deborah Stipek, Stanford University and Cynthia Coburn, Northwestern University

Panelists:

- Deanna Mathies, Fresno Unified School District
- Jerry Weast, Former Superintendent, Montgomery County Maryland
- Donna Silviera, Sanger Unified School District

2:45-3:00 p.m. Getting Down to Facts II: Progress Report (Galleria Main Floor)

Presenter:

Susanna Loeb, Stanford University

3:00-4:00 p.m. Recent Developments in Federal Education Policy: Implications for California (Galleria Main Floor)

Presenters:

- Scott Sargrad, Center for American Progress
- Glen Price, Deputy Superintendent, California Department of Education

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

