



# 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
- Stacey Reardon, Office of the Speaker of the Assembly (invited)

## **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. Special Education (*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
- Adela Jones, 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**