

## **2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

## 40 Years of Evidence and Impact

Friday, February 3, 2023 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sacramento Library Galleria, 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA

## **Agenda**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration
9:00 – 9:15 a.m. <i>Galleria</i>	40 Years of Evidence and Impact  • Heather Hough, Executive Director, PACE (@hjhough / @edpolicyinca)
9:15 — 10:15 a.m. <i>Galleria</i>	Opening Plenary — State of the State  Moderated by: Christopher Edley, Jr., Faculty Director, PACE, and Interim Dean, Berkeley School of Education; the Honorable William H. Orrick, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Law, Berkeley Law (@profedley / @Berkeley_Educ)  • Kevin Gee, Associate Professor, University of California, Davis School of Education, and Research Affiliate, UCD Center for Poverty and Inequality Research (@KevinGee888 / @UCDEducation)  • Carrie Hahnel, Senior Policy and Research Fellow, PACE, and Senior Associate Partner, Policy and Evaluation, Bellwether (@CarrieHahnel / @bellwetherorg)  • Julie Marsh, Faculty Director, PACE, and Professor of Education Policy, University of Southern California Rossier School of Education (@julieamarsh / @USCRossier)
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break and Transition
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Breakout #1 (choose one)
Breakout #1a West Meeting Room	Building System Capacity for School Improvement and Learning Acceleration  Moderated by: Alix Gallagher, Director of Strategic Partnerships, PACE (@AGallagher14 / @edpolicyinca)  • Vicky Armstrong, Chief Academic Officer, Dinuba Unified School District (@varmstrong14)  • Benjamin Cottingham, Associate Director of Strategic Partnerships, PACE (@BenWCott / @edpolicyinca)  • Steve Kellner, Director of Program Sustainability and Growth, California Education Partners (@kellner_steven / @caedpartners)  • Susanna Loeb, Professor of Education, Stanford Graduate School of Education (@loeb_susanna / @StanfordEd)
<b>Breakout #1b</b> Galleria	Strengthening Equity in College Access: The Role of High School Courses  Moderated by: Michal Kurlaender, Faculty Director, PACE, and Professor of Education Policy, University of California, Davis School of Education (@mkurlaender / @UCDEducation)  Troy Allen, Director of Secondary Education and Leadership, Davis Joint Unified School District (@djusd)  Fatima Ghatala, Dual Enrollment Specialist, Oakland Unified School District (@OUSDNews)  Lisa Neeley, Vice President, Student Services, Solano Community College (@solanocommcolle)  Christopher Nellum, Executive Director, The Education Trust—West (@chrisnellum / @edtrustwest)  Sherrie Reed, Executive Director, California Education Lab, University of California, Davis (@SherrieReed5 / @UCDEducation)
Breakout #1c East Meeting Room	Improving Educational Approaches for English Learners and Newcomers  Moderated by: Jeannie Myung, Director of Policy Research, PACE (@edpolicyinca)  • Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez, Deputy Director, Californians Together (@xilonin / @CalTog)  • Sam Finn, Senior Policy Consultant, Newcomer Research and Development, Oakland Unified School District (@OUSDNews)  • Magaly Lavadenz, Leavey Presidential Endowed Chair in Moral and Ethical Leadership & Executive Director, Center for Equity for English Learners (CEEL), LMU (@mlavaden / @LMUsoe)

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Galleria	Lunch and Plenary — 10 Years of LCFF: Taking Stock and Looking to the Future  Moderated by: Samantha Tran, Executive Director, California Policy Collaborative (@samdtran)  Brooks Allen, Executive Director, California State Board of Education, and Education Policy Advisor, Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom (@brooksmallen / @SBECalifornia)  Daniel Humphrey, Independent Education Consultant  Rucker Johnson, Chancellor's Professor of Public Policy, Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley (@ProfRucker / @GoldmanSchool)  Ted Lempert, President, Children Now, and Advisory Board Member, PACE (@tedlempert / @ChildrenNow)
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	Break and Transition
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Breakout #2 (choose one)
Breakout #2a West Meeting Room	Preschool Expansion: A Focus on Quality, Alignment, and Sustainability  Moderated by: Alix Gallagher, Director of Strategic Partnerships, PACE (@AGallagher14 / @edpolicyinca)  • Sarah Neville-Morgan, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Opportunities for All Branch, California Department of Education (@opps4allsf / @CADeptEd)  • Georgia Rhett, Superintendent, Arvin Unified School District  • Deborah Stipek, Professor Emerita, Stanford University Graduate School of Education (@stimudd / @StanfordEd)
Breakout #2b Galleria	Improving and Stabilizing the Teacher Workforce in California  Moderated by: Heather Hough, Executive Director, PACE (@hjhough / @edpolicyinCA)  Travis Bristol, Associate Professor, Berkeley School of Education (@TravisJBristol / @Berkeley_Educ)  Roneeta Guha, Principal, Education First (@RoneetaGuha / @ed1stconsulting)  Melanie Leung-Gagné, Research and Policy Associate, Learning Policy Institute (@LPI_Learning)  Mary Vixie Sandy, Executive Director, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (@MaryVixieSandy / @CalCTC)
Breakout #2c East Meeting Room	Community Schools: Toward a Vision of High Quality Implementation at Scale  Moderated by: Jeannie Myung, Director of Policy Research, PACE (@edpolicyinca)  • Kendra Fehrer, Director of Research and Organizational Learning, Community Schools Learning Exchange (CSLX) (@KendraFehrer / @CommSchoolsLX)  • Anna Meier, Senior Policy Advisor and Researcher, Learning Policy Institute (@annaemaier / @LPI_Learning)  • Ali Metzler, Community School Leadership Coordinator, Oakland Unified School District (@OUSDNews)
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break and Transition
3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Galleria	Plenary — Policymaking in California: Past, Present, and Future  Moderated by: Heather Hough, Executive Director, PACE (@hjhough / @edpolicyinCA)  • Linda Darling-Hammond, President and CEO, Learning Policy Institute, President, California State Board of Education, and Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education Emeritus, Stanford Graduate School of Education (@LDH_ed / @LPI_Learning / @SBECalifornia)  • Michael W. Kirst, Cofounder, PACE, Former President, California Board of Education, and Professor Emeritus, Education and Business Administration, Stanford University (@Michael_Kirst / @StanfordEd / @StanfordGSB / @SBECalifornia)
3:45 – 4:00 p.m. <i>Galleria</i>	Closing Remarks  • Heather Hough, Executive Director, PACE (@hjhough / @edpolicyinca)
4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Foyer	Book Signing  Michael W. Kirst, Cofounder, PACE, Former President, California Board of Education, and Professor Emeritus, Education and Business Administration, Stanford University (@Michael_Kirst / @StanfordEd / @StanfordGSB / @SBECalifornia)  Bring your copy of Michael Kirst: An Uncommon Academic for a special book signing after the event. Copies will also be available for purchase.









