

Getting Down to Facts II: Implications for Southern California

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**GETTING DOWN
— TO FACTS II —**

Welcome

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Introduction to Getting Down to Facts II

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What is Getting Down to Facts II?

National collaborative research project on California's PreK-12 education system including more than 100 researchers across the country.

- Sequel to the first GDTF released 10 years ago
- Input from multiple stakeholders: the public, teachers, principals, CBOs, superintendents (county and district), policy leaders
- 36 research studies, 19 research briefs and a summary paper

Areas Covered



*Student
Success*

Governance



Personnel

Finance



Key Findings from Getting Down to Facts II

- California schools and students have been moving in the right direction.
- Great need remains for policies to address system weakness and build capacity.
- Specifically, areas for California to focus on:
 - Building on current reforms
 - Increasing funding and fixing systems
 - Addressing achievement gaps

9:00-9:15 **Welcoming Remarks**

9:15-9:45 **Opening Keynote**, *Getting Down to Equity in Southern California*,
Christopher Edley, Jr.

9:45-10:30 **Surfacing LA's equity challenges and what more we need to know**,
Patricia Burch, Associate Professor, USC Rossier

10:30-10:45 Transition to AM breakouts

10:45-12:00 **Morning Breakout Sessions**

A. **Promising Practices in LCFF and LCAP Implementation** (here)

OR

B. **Policies to support English Language Learners**

(Park DTLA Conference Center)

12:00-12:30 Lunch

12:30-12:45 Transition to breakouts

12:45-2:00 **Afternoon Breakout Sessions**

A. **Data use for improvement and accountability** (here)

OR

B. **Equity issues in special education** (*Park DTLA Conference Center*)

2:00-2:15 Transition to plenary

2:15-2:45 **Presentation of PACE/USC Rossier LA-Area Poll Results**

2:45-3:00 **Evaluations and Closing**