# Agenda

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| 10:00-10:05 | Welcome                                                                    | • Heather Hough, Executive Director, PACE  
• Prudence Carter, Professor and Dean, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Education |
| 10:05-10:20 | California’s Vision for College and Career Readiness                       | • Linda Darling-Hammond, President, California State Board of Education; President & co-founder, Learning Policy Institute |
| 10:20-11:00 | College Readiness, Access & Success: Perspectives on Alignment in K-12 and Higher Education | • Michal Kurlaender (moderator), Professor, UC Davis School of Education; Faculty Director, PACE  
• Michael Kirst, former president, California State Board of Education  
• Chris Steinhauser, Superintendent, Long Beach Unified School District  
• Joel Vargas, Vice President, Jobs for the Future |
| 11:00-12:00 | New Research on Equity in College Admissions                               | • Cecilia Rios Aguilar (moderator), professor, UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Sciences; Faculty Director, PACE  
• Saul Geiser, Senior Associate, Center for Studies in Higher Education, UC Berkeley  
• Jessica Howell, Vice President of Research, College Board  
• Nathan Kuncel, Professor, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota  
• Jesse Rothstein, Professor of Public Policy and Economics, UC Berkeley |
| 12:00-12:30 | Lunch                                                                      |                                                                                                    |
| 12:30-1:30  | Lunch Panel: Increasing Equity in College Access and Success: Perspectives from Leaders of California’s Educational Institutions | • Prudence Carter (moderator), Dean, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Education  
• Lupita Cortez Alcalá, Chief Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, California Department of Education  
• Michael Brown, Provost and Executive Vice President, University of California  
• Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor, California Community Colleges |
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| 1:30-2:45| Looking Ahead: California’s Goals and Innovative Approaches to Achieve Them | - **Allison Wyrnn**, Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Programs, Innovations and Faculty Development, California State University  
  - **Sally Chen**, Economic Justice Program Manager, Chinese for Affirmative Action  
  - **Eddie Comeaux (moderator)** Associate Professor, UC Riverside  
  - **Christopher Edley, Jr.**, Professor, UC Berkeley Law School; Faculty Director, PACE  
  - **Joseph Soares**, Professor, Wake Forest University  
  - **Mark Wilson**, Mark Wilson, Professor, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Education |
| 2:45-3:00| Break                                           |                                                                                            |
| 3:00-3:45| Reflections on California in the National Context | - **Nicholas Lemann**, author of *The Big Test: The Secret History of the American Meritocracy*; professor and former dean, Columbia School of Journalism |
| 3:45-4:00| Closing comments                                |                                                                                            |