



## **EQUITY IN ACTION:** **Setting Policies for** **African American Student Success**

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The California Association of African American Superintendents and Administrators (CAAASA) along with other statewide educational organizations is pleased to present a professional development workshop for district superintendents, school board members and selected school district leadership. The institute will include expert presenters, opportunities to examine district and state data, share best practices to improve academic achievement, and network with colleagues.

### **Description:**

The California Association of African American Superintendents and Administrators recently completed a two-year professional learning network with the support of the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence. The network included four school districts (Compton, Lynwood, Pittsburg, and Fresno) and three county offices of education (Los Angeles, Napa, and San Diego) and focused on addressing inequities experienced by African American students in California K12 schools. The network's recently published report, "Equity in Action," details case studies, best practices and recommendations for schools to put a meaningful high school diploma in every student's hand. Participants will hear directly from the network's superintendents and learn how they are going from standalone programs to policy development that resets the odds for African American children, the student racial group least served by our state's schools..

### **Objective:**

To share with School Board Members identified root causes of inequities and best practices of the K12 system as it impacts the educational outcomes of African American students.

**Saturday, December 7, 2019 | 8:30 am- 9:45 am**

**California School Board Association (CSBA)**

**San Diego Convention Center, Room 4**

**San Diego, CA**

*For more information call CAAASA*

**1-818-217-6310**

*This Health & Equity Leadership Institute is a collaboration with California Association of African Superintendents, California School Board Association, California Department of Education and other statewide organizations partnering on behalf of the education of students of color.*



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### **Moderator**



**Michael Watkins**  
**Former Superintendent**  
*Santa Cruz COE*

### **Panelists**



**Duane Smith**  
**Board President**  
*Pittsburg USD*



**Dr. Darin Brawley**  
**Superintendent**  
*Compton USD*



**Dr. Barbara Nemko**  
**Superintendent**  
*Napa COE*



**Dr. Janet Schulze**  
**Superintendent**  
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*Institute participants must register  
for the CSBA conference.*

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