Strand: Unconscious Bias
Strand: Restorative Justice
Strand: Early Childhood Development
Strand: STEM and STEAM
Strand: Equity Leadership
Strand: College and Career Readiness

Plenary Session (Wednesday AM):
The Impact of Trauma and Poverty on Learning and Academic Achievement for African American and other Students of Color.
- Dr. Flojaune G. Cofer, Director of State Policy and Research, Public Health Advocates
- Gordon Jackson, Director, Coordinated Student Support Division, CDE
- Camille Maben, Executive Director, First 5 California
- William Jamal Miller, Deputy Director, Office of Health Equity, California Department Public Health
- Dr. Eric Cooper, President, National Urban Alliance (NUA)

Plenary Session (Wednesday PM):
School Safety – The State of California perspective on the safety of California’s schools; addressing violence on school campus, schools as “safe havens,” particularly for undocumented and DACA students; active shooter situations; terrorism and other threats.

Invited panelists:
- Attorney General Xavier Becerra, State of California Department of Justice
- Dr. Darin Brawley, Superintendent, Compton USD
- Dr. Francisco Escobedo, Superintendent, Chula Vista Elementary School District
- Dr. Kyla Johnson Trammell, Superintendent, Oakland Unified School District

Plenary Session/Research Institute (Thursday AM):
Educational Justice - This institute will address research that identifies, supports and provides strategies for educational justice for African-American and other under-served students in California schools.
- Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond, Professor and Educational Researcher
- Dr. Travis Jackson Bristol, School of Education, Boston University
- Dr. Tia Madkins, Assistant Professor, University of Texas, Austin
- Dr. Michael Dumas, Researcher, University California, Berkeley

Plenary Session (Thursday PM):
Professional Athletes for Social Justice
- Greg Bell, National Football League (retired) - and others.

Plenary Session (Friday AM):
Understanding the Implications of the new California Dashboard. Using the Dashboard as a strategic tool to positively impact student learning and academic achievement.
- Tom Torlakson, California State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Dr. Carl Cohn, Executive Director, California Collaborative on Educational Excellence
- L. Karen Monroe, Superintendent, Alameda County Office of Education
- Michael Watkins, Superintendent, Santa Cruz County Office of Education

Plenary Session (Friday PM):
Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)/Educational Justice for Boys and Men of Color (BMOC) and Girls and Women of Color (GWOC);
- Congressman Robert C. “Bobby” Scott, (D-VA) (invited)
- Congresswoman Karen Bass, (D-CA) (invited)
- Dr. Monique Morris, President/Founder National Black Women’s Justice Institute (invited)
- Dr. Robert Ross, President, The California Endowment
- Dr. George McKenna, District 1 Board Member, LAUSD

A Conversation with California Legislators:
- Assemblymember Shirley Weber, Ph.d; Assemblymember Kevin McCarty; Assemblymember Holly Mitchell and Assemblymember Tony Thurmond

Town Hall Sessions:
- Boys and Men of Color  (Wednesday)
- Girls and Women of Color  (Wednesday)

Special Sessions:
- California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) Professional Learning Network (PLN) (Friday)
- Disproportionality of African American and Latino Males in Special Education (Thursday)
- Chronic Absenteeism: “Why Does it Matter?” (Thursday)
- Student Aid Commission: Sounding the Alarm - Billions in College Resources Left On The Table (Friday)
- Recruiting, Retaining and Supporting African American Male Teachers (Thursday)

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