Professional Development Summit
Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento California

Schedule
Tuesday, March 13th  Pre Conference Events

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Call to Order  Dwight Bonds

Pledge of Allegiance -

Star Spangled Banner and Black National Anthem –
Welcome: Michael Watkins, CAAASA President Elect

Greetings –

Session Title

“The Impact of Trauma and Poverty on Learning and Academic Achievement for African American and other Students of Color.”

Moderator: Michael Watkins, Superintendent, Santa Cruz County Office of Education

Panelists:
• Dr. Flojaune G. Cofer, Director of State Policy and Research, Public Health Advocates
• Dr. Eric Cooper, President, National Urban Alliance (NUA)
• Gordon Jackson, Director, Coordinated Student Support Division, CDE

10:00 am - 10:30 am   Transitional Break / Visit Vendors   Gardenia Ballroom

10:30 am - 11:45 am   Concurrent Workshops - Series I   (Various Rooms – see program)

10:30 am - 12:00 noon   Town Hall   Tofanellii Room

– Girls and Women of Color -

• Convened by L. Karen Monroe, Superintendent, Alameda County Office of Education

Moderator: Dr. Brenda Manuel, Student Empowerment, LAUSD

Panelists:
• Tiffany Gilmore, Assistant Principal, Moreno Valley Unified School District
• Connie Wun, Founding Director, Transformative Research with the American Association for University Women Fellow, Mills College
• Soocorro Shiels, Director of Education, California Collaborative for Educational Excellence – CCEE

11:45 am - 12:15 pm   Transitional Break / Visit Vendors   Gardenia Ballroom

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm   Plenary 2 Luncheon   Gardenia Ballroom

Session Title

California as a Sanctuary State Perspective – 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.
Convened by Winfred Roberson, Superintendent, Glendale Unified School District

• **Keynote: Xavier Becerra**, Attorney General, State of California Department of Justice

**Panelists:**

• **Dr. Francisco Escobedo**, Superintendent, Chula Vista Elementary School District
• **Dr. Tanya Fisher**, Superintendent, Selma Unified School District
• **Jorge Aguilar**, Sacramento City Unified Superintendent
• **Nancy Zarenda**, Consultant, CDE

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm  
**Transitional Break / Visit Vendors**  
Gardenia Ballroom

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  
**Concurrent Workshops** - Series II  
(Various Rooms – see program)

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Town Hall**  
Tofanelli Room

- Boys and Men of Color –

**Moderator: Castle Redmond**, Program Manager, The California Endowment

**Panelists:**

• **Kino Carson**, Principal, Oakland Unified School District
• **Cory Jackson**, CEO, Sigma Beta xi Inc.
• **Wes Hall**, Consultant, LAUSD
• **Chris Chatmon**, Black Male Project, Oakland Unified School District
• **Dr. Ken Magdaleno**, Executive Director, CLEAR

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
**Conversation with California Legislators convened by**

Assemblymember, Chris Holden  
Chair CLBC  
Gardenia Ballroom

**Moderator: Dr. Daryl Camp**, Superintendent, Riverbank School District

**Invited:**

Senator Holly Mitchell
Assemblymember Kevin McCarty
Assemblymember Shirley Weber, Ph.D.

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
**Awards Recognition**  
Gardenia Ballroom

*Awards donated by The Law Firm of Fagen, Friedman and Fulfrost LLP*

*Reception immediately following - Sponsored by LifeTouch*
Day 2 Events

Thursday, March 15th

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- Educational Justice -

This institute will address research that identifies, supports and provides strategies for educational justice for African-American and other underserved students in California schools.

Convened by Dr. Donald Evans, Superintendent, Berkeley Unified School District Education
Moderator: Dr. Travis Bristol, Boston University, School of Education

Panelists:
- Dr. Tia Madkins, Assistant Professor, University of Texas, Austin/College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- Dr. Michael Dumas, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Education, African Studies, University of California Berkeley
- Dr. Alexis Patterson, Assistant Professor, School of Education, University California Davis

10:00 am - 10:30 am  | Transitional Break / Visit Vendors                                   | Gardenia Ballroom      |

10:30 am - 11:45 am  | Concurrent Workshops - Series III (Various Rooms – see program)      |

10:30 am - 12:00 noon | Special Session: “Recruitment and Retention of African 
                        American Male teachers” | Tofanelli Room
Why Black Male Educators Matter

- Dr. William Hayes, founding principal of the Mastery East Camden Middle School and Mastery High School of Camden
- Sharif El-Mekki, Founder and Board Chair, Mayor’s Commission on African American Males, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Sterling Grimes, teaches 11th and 12th grade English with Mastery Charter Schools.
- Vincent Cobb, CEO of the Fellowship-BMEC Inc.

11:45 am - 12:15 pm  **Transitional Break / Visit Vendors**  Gardenia Ballroom

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm  **Plenary 4 Luncheon:**
- Professional Athletes for Social Justice –
  **Moderator:** Dr. Judy White, County Superintendent of Schools, Riverside County Office of Education

**Panelists:**
- Greg Bell, National Football League
- Ron Brown, National Football League
- Roland Williams, National Football League

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm  **Transitional Break / Visit Vendors**  Gardenia Ballroom

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  **Concurrent Workshops** - Series IV  (Various Rooms – see program)

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  **SPECIAL SESSION:**
- Disproportionality of African American and Latino Males in Special Education
  **Convened by Adam Clark,** Superintendent, Vallejo City School district
  **Moderator:** Arun Ramanathan, CEO, Pivot Learning

**Panelists:**
- Connie Silva, Napa County Office of Education
- Dr. Wesley Smith, Executive Director, ACSA
- Mildred Beowne, Ed.D., San Francisco School District

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm  **SPECIAL SESSION: Chronic Absenteeism**  Carr Room

**Moderator:** Hedy Chang, Executive Director, Attendance Works
Panelists:
- **David Kopperud**, Education Programs Consultant Chairperson, State School Attendance Review Board
- **Victoria Flores**, Director III, Student Support and Health Service Department, Sacramento City Unified School District
- **Erica Peterson**, National Education Manager, School Innovations & Achievement
- **Dr. Michele Bowers**, Superintendent, Lancaster School District

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  **VIP Reception**  *(invitation only)*

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  **Annual Reception**  Gardenia Ballroom

Sponsored by The Law Firm of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo

Day 3 Events

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"Understanding the Implications of the new California Dashboard."

Using the Dashboard as a strategic tool to positively impact student learning and academic achievement.

**Opening remarks:** **Tom Torlakson**, California State Superintendent of Public Instruction

**Moderator:** **Michael Watkins**, Superintendent, Santa Cruz County Office of Education

**Panelists:**
- **Dr. Carl Cohn**, Executive Director, California Collaborative on Educational Excellence
• **L. Karen Monroe**, Superintendent, Alameda County Office of Education
• **Terri Jackson**, CTA District C Board of Directors

8:00 am - 12:00 noon *Job Fair for Site and District Administrators, Teachers and other Upper Level Positions*  
Gardenia Foyer

9:00 am - 9:15 am *Transitional Break / Visit Vendors*  
Gardenia Ballroom

9:15 am - 12:15 pm *Aspiring and New Superintendents Academy*  
Carr Room  
Hosted by ACSA, CALSA, CLEAR, CCESA and CAAASA

9:15 am - 12:15 pm *SPECIAL SESSION*  
Tofanelii Room  
California Collaborative on Educational Excellence – Professional Learning Network  
Moderator: Joshua Daniels, Director, Training and Outreach, CCEE  
**Panelists:**

• **Shela Seaton**, Director, LCAP, Sacramento County Office of Education
• **Edwin L. Javius**, CEO/Founder, EdEquity Inc.
• **Jason Arenas**, Parent/Community Engagement, Alameda County Office of Education
• **Shayna Sullivan, PhD.**, Research, Access, Equity, ACSA
• **Michelle Steagall, Ed.D.**, Chief Academic Officer, CORE Districts

9:15 am - 10:30 am *Concurrent Workshops* - Series V  
(Various Rooms – see program)
10:30 am – 10:45 am *Transitional Break / Visit Vendors*  
Gardenia Ballroom
10:45 am - 12:00 noon *SPECIAL SESSION: California Student Aid Commission*  
Tofaneillii Room  
**“Sounding the Alarm”**  
*Billions of Dollars not Being Accessed for College*

Convener: Dr. Mark Marshall, Superintendent, Los Banos School District  
**Panelists:**

**Lupita Cortez Alcala**, Executive Director, California Student Aid Commission  
**Jewett L. Walker Jr.**, Staff Liaison, George McKenna III, Los Angeles Unified School District 1  
**Gary Hardy**, Board Member, Lynwood Unified School District  
**Dr. Gudiel R. Crosthwaite**, Superintendent, Lynwood Unified School District
Theresa Price, Founder/Executive Director National College Resources Foundation
Alicia Dixon, Executive Director, Marcus Foster Education Institute

10:45 am - 12:00 pm  Concurrent Workshops - Series VI (Various Rooms – see program)

12:15 pm - 2:15 pm  Plenary 6 Luncheon  Gardenia Ballroom

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):
Educational Justice for Boys and Men of Color (BMOC)
and Girls and Women of Color (GWOC)

Moderator: Dr. Ben Drati, Superintendent, Santa Monica – Malibu School District

Panelists:
Dr. George McKenna, District 1 Board Member, LAUSD
Stacy Ault, Adjunct Professor, Sacramento State University
Andy Smith, Data and Policy Analyst, Education Trust
Dr. Paul Gothold, Superintendent, San Diego County Office of Education

2:15 pm  Inauguration Ceremony – Swearing CAAASA President Michael Watkins  (photo)
2:30 pm  Conference Adjournment