

Professional Development Summit

Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento California

Schedule

Tuesday, March 13th Pre Conference Events

Time		Location
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	<i>Annual Youth Leadership Summit and College Fair</i>	Gardenia Ballroom
8:30am - 11:30 pm	<i>Workshops for Students</i>	Various Rooms
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<i>Parent Engagement Empowerment Conference</i>	Carr Room

Day 1 Events

Wednesday, March 14th

Time		Location
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	<i>Registration</i>	Gardenia Foyer
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	<i>Visit Vendors</i>	Gardenia Ballroom
7:00 am - 8:00 am	<i>Breakfast - Continental</i>	Gardenia Foyer
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	<i>Job Fair for Site and District Administrators, Teachers and other Upper Level Positions</i>	Gardenia Foyer
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<i>Opening Plenary 1</i>	Gardenia Ballroom

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
- **Socorro 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** Tofanellii 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

Time		Location
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration	Gardenia Foyer
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Visit Vendors	Gardenia Ballroom
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast - Continental	Gardenia Foyer
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Job Fair for Site and District Administrators, Teachers and other Upper Level Positions	Gardenia Foyer
8:00 am - 10:00 am	Plenary 3 Research Institute	Gardenia Ballroom
- Educational Justice -		
<p>This institute will address research that identifies, supports and provides strategies for educational justice for African-American and other underserved students in California schools.</p>		
<p>Convened by Dr. Donald Evans, Superintendent, Berkeley Unified School District Education</p>		
<p>Moderator: Dr. Travis Bristol, Boston University, School of Education</p>		
<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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"	Tofanellii 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:** Gardenia Ballroom

- 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:** Tofaneillii Room

Disproportionality of African American and Latino Males in Special Education

Covnened 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

Friday, March 10th

Time		Location
7:00 am - 12:00 pm	<i>Registration</i>	Gardenia Foyer
7:00 am - 8:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i> (plated)	Gardenia Ballroom
7:30 am - 9:00 am	<i>Plenary 5</i>	Gardenia Ballroom

“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, CCSESA and CAAASA

9:15 am - 12:15 pm ***SPECIAL SESSION*** Tofanellii 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***