



Health & Equity Leadership Institute #7  
for  
**California  
Superintendents**  
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# The Neuroscience of Leadership in Education: Excellence and Impartiality

In this highly interactive course participants will explore emerging research in neuroscience and how it affects leadership in education. Brain imaging and decision-making studies will be used to explain how we react to students, teachers and policies. The course will explore how unconscious and physiological processes affect our assessments of intelligence, veracity, threat, and competence. Participants will learn how decisions about disciplinary action, curriculum planning, grading, motivating and mentoring can all be helped or hurt by unconscious processes, biases and preferences. The course will identify ways to increase fairness guided by science.

Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)  
2016 Conference

Portello Hotel/Convention Center • 2 Portello Plaza, Monterey, California 93940

**January 28, 2016**  
**8:30 - 10:00 a.m.** - Plenary

Location: Seaside Pavilion

**1-832-649-4511**

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



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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 series for district superintendents and selected school district leadership. Each institute will have a unique focus and distinct outcomes. The institutes will include expert presenters, opportunities to examine district and state data, share best practices to improve academic achievement, and network with colleagues.