



**Senator Carol Liu's
Pathways to Partnership: Community Schools Strategies in Action
October 14-16, 2013
AGENDA**

Monday, October 14, 2013:

*8:30 am – 9:00 am Bob Hope Airport, Burbank
Bus pick up and transportation to Pasadena for those flying in Monday morning*

Site Visit Topics

Strategic Alignment



Health & Social Support



Early Childhood Development



Family Engagement



Community Engagement



9:30 am – 11:30 am Site Tour: Pasadena
Madison Elementary and Healthy Start Center
515 E. Ashtabula Street, Pasadena, CA 91104

Student Performance: Baile Folklorico Quetzal

Site Moderator: Brian Biery, Flintridge Center

Welcome and Program Overview:
Carmen Serrano, Principal

Senator Carol Liu, Pathways to Partnership: Community Schools Strategies in Action Tour Host

Remarks:

Renatta Cooper, Pasadena Unified Board of Education President
Mayor Bill Bogaard, City of Pasadena and President of League of California Cities
Victor Gordo, Pasadena City Council Member
Jon Gundry, Pasadena Unified Superintendent
Christian Clark, City of Pasadena Youth Council Chair

Speakers:

Mercy Santoro, City of Pasadena, Director of Human Services and Recreation
Dr. Brian McDonald, Pasadena Unified Chief Academic Officer
Dr. Moira Inkelas, Assistant Director, UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families & Communities
Carmen Serrano, Principal
Ann Rector, Pasadena Unified Director of Health Services
Mirsa Serrano, Healthy Start Coordinator
Michael Plodzien, Madison Parent
Esmeralda Cerezo, Madison Parent

11:30 am – 12:00 pm Drive to Edison Middle School in South Los Angeles

Bus Presentation:

Community Engagement in Los Angeles- Esteban Torres High School

Speaker:

Henry Perez, Associate Director, Inner City Struggle



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12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Site Tour and Lunch: Los Angeles

Thomas A. Edison Middle School, Los Angeles- Using Partners Strategically
6500 Hooper Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90001

Expanded Learning
Opportunities



Family Engagement

Site Moderator: Ellen Pais, Los Angeles Education Partnership

Remarks:

Steve Zimmer, Vice President, LAUSD School Board
Dr. Robert Bravo, Instructional Area Superintendent, LAUSD Education Service Center-South



Youth Development

Speakers:

Pedro Garcia, Principal
David Samuel Barrett, Title I Coordinator
Claudia Morfin, Edison Parent
Roxanne Garcia, Edison Student
Heather Karuza, Edison Teacher
Grant Shippert, Edison Teacher
Judge Donna Quigley Groman
Dellis Frank, LAUSD Intensive Support and Innovation Center
Lua Masumi, Community School Site Coordinator
Johana Rodriguez, Edison Middle School Times Reporter



Engaging Instruction



Health & Social Support

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Drive to Cesar Chavez Learning Academies

Drive Past John C. Fremont High School, Fremont Wellness Center –
7676 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003



Bus Presentation:

School Based Health Centers

Speakers:

Maryjane Puffer, Executive Director, Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health, and
Dr. Kim Uyeda, LAUSD Director of Student Medical Services



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Site Visit Topics

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Site Tour: San Fernando

Cesar Chavez Learning Academies, Promise Neighborhood – Pacoima Neighborhood Initiative
1001 Arroyo Avenue, San Fernando, CA 91340

College & Career



Expanded Learning



Community Engagement



Youth Development



Engaging Instruction



Remarks:

Assemblymember Raul Bocanegra, 39th District
Monica Ratliff, LAUSD School Board Member

Speakers:

John Lawler, Principal of Artes High
Jennie Carey, Community Schools Site Coordinator
Jose Navarro, Principal of Humanitas Social Justice Academy
Iris Zuñiga, Chief Operating Officer, Youth Policy Institute

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Drive to Bakersfield for dinner at Zaika Indian Cuisine

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

*Drive to Fresno, check in at hotel
Ramada Fresno North, 324 East Shaw, Fresno, CA 93710*



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Tuesday, October 15, 2013:

8:00 am – 9:00 am *Breakfast at hotel*

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9:30 am – 11:00 am **Site Tour: Fresno**
Heaton Elementary, Early Learning Collaboration
1533 N. San Pablo Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728

Remarks:

Michael Hanson, Fresno Unified Superintendent
Blong Xiong, Fresno City Council President
Dr. Kay Vang, Principal

Tour:

Pre-Kindergarten Child Development Center

Speakers:

Dr. Michele Cantwell Copher, Fresno County Office of Education
Tiffany Hill, Fresno Unified Administrator Early Learning
Kendra Rogers, Executive Director, First 5 Fresno
Luis Santana, Executive Director, Reading and Beyond

Panel Discussion Moderator: Senator Carol Liu

Strategic Alignment



11:00 am – 3:00 pm *Drive to Redwood City for Lunch at Panera Bread in Gilroy*

Bus Presentation:

Video from Coalition from the 2012 Community Schools National Conference,
Leadership for Community Schools: Superintendents Speak



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3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Site Tour: Redwood City**
Taft School; Redwood City School District – Redwood City 2020
903 10th Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063

Remarks:
Robyn Miller, Principal

Speakers:
Shelly Masur, Redwood City Unified School Board President
Jana Kiser, Executive Director of Redwood City 2020
Barbara Pierce, Redwood City Councilmember
Jan Christensen, Redwood City Unified Superintendent
Sandra Portasio, Redwood City Unified Director of Community School Partnerships
Dr. Amy Gerstein, Executive Director, John W. Gardner Center at Stanford University
Hoover School Families
Student Speakers, Center for a New Generation/ Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm *Drive to hotel in Oakland*

Strategic Alignment



Bus Presentation:
Cities, Counties, Schools Partnership Community Schools Toolkit
Speaker:
Randi Kay Stevens, Cities, Counties Schools Partnership, Institute for Local Government

7:00 pm- 7:30 pm *Check in at hotel in Oakland*
Waterfront Hotel, 10 Washington Street, Oakland, CA 94607

7:30 pm-8:30 pm *Dinner in Oakland at Lungomare (no-host dinner)*



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Wednesday, October 16, 2013:

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8:00 am – 9:00 am *Breakfast at hotel*

9:30 am – 11:45 am **Site Tour and Lunch: Oakland**

Oakland Technical High School
4351 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94611

Remarks:

Senator Loni Hancock, 9th District
Senator Mark DeSaulnier, 7th District

Speakers:

Gary Yee, Oakland Unified Acting Superintendent
Jody London, Oakland Unified School Board of Director
Mara Larsen-Fleming, Oakland Unified Health Access Coordinator
Staci Ross-Morrison, Principal
Dawn Humphrey, Community School Manager
Student Speaker

Breakouts Discussions:

- Health & Wellness, School Based Health Centers – Mara Larsen-Fleming, OUSD/Marta Lutsky, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency
- Coordination, Community School Managers – Rivka Burstein-Stern – Strategic Fellow, OUSD
- Dawn Humphrey/Jaymie Lolly/George Henderson – Community School Managers
- School Readiness & Transitions - Linked Learning and Pathways – Gretchen Livesey, Director of -Linked Learning OUSD/Chris Nelson, Coordinator, Regional Consortium Adult Ed
- Collaborative Leadership - Site Governance & Leadership Council – Gary Yee/Junious Williams, Executive Director Urban Strategies Council

11:45 am – 2:00 pm *Drive to Sacramento*

Open Discussion

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm **Senate Education Committee Hearing on Community Schools**
State Capitol Hearing Room 3191