

18th Annual
**ENVISIONING
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Conference

How well are we
preparing
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The benefits and challenges of small schools, innovative ideas in career preparation, concern about retention rates among African Americans and Latinos, California's exit exam, the impact of **No Child Left Behind** on teaching and A-G coursework for all students—all critical issues facing Californians. From educators and students to policymakers and parents and from the business community to the higher education community, how we approach and

address these issues will ultimately impact California's social climate, competitiveness and future in the global economy.

The 18th Annual Envisioning California Conference will bring together students, teachers, administrators, policymakers and others to discuss the many critical issues facing California's high schools, to propose solutions to problems and to determine the outcomes necessary to move our high schools and the state forward.

The Conference will be enhanced by the inclusion of the **Annual California Journalism Awards**. Co-sponsored by the Center for California Studies and the Sacramento Press Club, the California Journalism Awards have, for twelve years, honored excellence in media coverage of state government and politics. The Awards for 2005 will be presented at the Friday lunch session.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jack O'Connell

California State Superintendent of Public Instruction

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

The California Legacy Project—A Spoken Word Presentation

7:00–9:00 p.m.

Dinner and Keynote Address

Jack O'Connell, California State Superintendent of Public Instruction

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Concurrent Panel Sessions

9:00–10:15 a.m.

- *A View from the Trenches*
- *Retention rates: Why are so many young men disappearing from our schools?*
- *Schools as Political Terrain*

10:30–11:45 a.m.

- *The High School Exit Exam and the era of testing: Is it helpful or harmful for students and beneficial for the community as a whole?*
- *Improving Teacher Education for Pupil Success*
- *Restructuring High Schools: Opportunities and Challenges*

12:00–1:30 p.m.

12th Annual California Journalism Awards, Lunch and Plenary Session with California Education Reporters

2:00–3:15 p.m.

- *A–G: Is College Prep for Everyone?*
- *Measuring Success in our High Schools*
- *Innovative Ideas in Career Preparation*

3:30–5:00 p.m.

Closing Plenary

Achieving a Shared Vision: Creating an Environment of Success

5:00–6:00 p.m.

Reception for conference attendees

6:30–8:00 p.m.

Capital Fellows Alumni Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Service work at Burbank, Hiram Johnson and McClatchy High Schools, Sacramento City Unified School District

Panelists

Russlynn Ali

Education Trust-West

Karen Benson

Teacher Education, California State University, Sacramento

B. Teri Burns

Birdsall & Associates

Todd Clark

*Constitutional Rights Foundation/
Civic Mission of Schools*

Nancy Cleeland

Los Angeles Times

Brian Coaxum

Franklin High graduate and sophomore at UC Merced

Linda Darling-Hammond

School of Education, Stanford University

Odie Douglas

Lodi Unified School District

Mona Field

Los Angeles Community College District & Glendale Community College

John Fleming

Hiram Johnson High School, Sacramento City Unified School District

Arturo González

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Jordan Horowitz

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Karen Humphrey

California Postsecondary Education Commission

Michelle Khayat

Valley High School, Elk Grove Unified School District

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California Business for Education Excellence

Ted Lascher

Public Policy and Administration, California State University, Sacramento

Julie Mendoza

UC College Prep Initiative

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Department of Economics, California State University, Sacramento

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Health Professions High School, Sacramento City Unified School District

Jay Schenirer

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California Charter Schools Association

Jill Tucker

San Francisco Chronicle

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California AVID Center

Kevin Weston

Pacific News Service

Lisa William-White

Bilingual and Multicultural Education, California State University, Sacramento

Helen Young

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REGISTRATION FORM

Early Registration must be postmarked by **Sept. 8, 2006.**

YES! I would like to register for the 18th Annual
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Full Conference Registration—includes all panel/plenary sessions,
 receptions and meal events

- \$105 Early Registration (by September 8)
- \$125 Registration (postmarked after September 8)
- \$95 Capital Fellow Alumni Affiliates
- \$40 Student with valid ID

Daily Registration Rates

- \$55 Thursday reception, dinner and keynote address
- \$70 Friday only (includes all panel/plenary sessions and meal events)
- \$25 Friday lunch and Journalism Awards
- \$10 Capital Fellows Alumni Reception (\$10 suggested donation)
- FREE Student registration with valid ID (panels only, no meals)
- FREE Saturday Service Work (lunch included)

Public School Educator Registration (with valid ID)

- \$75 Full conference registration
- \$30 Thursday reception, dinner and keynote address
- \$50 Friday only (includes all panel/plenary sessions and meal events)

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