

# From Cradle to College and Career Success for African-American and all Students of Color

March 1 - 4, 2016 - Sacramento, California

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, March 1st

Time	Pre Conference Events	Location
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Hotel Foyer</b>
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>CAAASA Leadership Academy Training led by superintendents, job search firms and others.</b> <b>"Eliminating the Glass Ceiling"</b>	
8:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Annual Youth Leadership Summit</b>	<b>Magnolia Ballroom</b>
8:30 am - 3:30 pm	<b>Parent Engagement - "Making it Happen"</b>	
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Job Fair for Administrators, District Administrators and other Upper Level Positions</b>	<b>Gardenia Ballroom</b>
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>Educational Film Showcase</b> <i>"When Justice Isn't Just"</i> - David Massey, <i>Producer</i> ; Dawn Kirk-Alexander, <i>Director</i> <i>"The Heart of Everything: Jungle Mamas - Changemakers in the Amazon"</i> - Kathy Hurley, <i>Producer</i> ; Bobbie Baird, <i>Director</i>	

### Wednesday, March 2nd

Time	Day 1 Events	Location
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Hotel Foyer</b>
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Visit Vendors</b>	<b>Gardenia Ballroom</b>
7:00 am - 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Hotel Foyer</b>
8:00 am - 10:00 am	<b>Opening Plenary 1</b> <b>Pledge of Alligence and Black National Anthem, Dwight Bonds</b> <b>Luther Burbank H.S. NROTC "Color Guard" - Navy Commander Tom Jones (Ret.)</b> Ms. Vadia – <i>Soloist</i> <b>Welcome</b> - <b>Dr. Judy White, CAAASA President, Superintendent</b> Moreno Valley Unified School District <b>Health and Equity Leadership for the School Community</b> Facilitators: <b>L. Karen Monroe, Superintendent</b> , Alameda County Office of Education and <b>Stan (Data) Dobbs, Superintendent</b> , Hayward Unified School District  <i>Keynote Speaker:</i> • <b>Kimberly Papillon, Esq., Judicial Professor</b>	<b>Magnolia/Camille Ballroom</b>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>TRANSITIONAL BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS &amp; VENDORS</b>	<b>Visit Vendors/Gardenia Ballroom</b>
10:30 am - 11:45 am	<b>Concurrent Workshops Series I</b> <b>EXPLORING UNCONSCIOUS BIAS</b> Facilitator: <b>Mya Woods, Superintendent</b> , American Indian Model Schools Presented by California Teachers Association - Part 1 of 3 ( <i>participants must commit to all three sessions</i> ) • <b>Reena Doyle, Human Rights Consultant, CTA</b>	<b>See Series I Workshops Descriptions Carr Room</b>

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

Facilitators: **L. Karen Monroe, Superintendent**, Alameda County Office of Education and  
**Stan (Data) Dobbs, Superintendent**, Hayward Unified School District  
**Health and Equity Leadership Institute Part 2 of 2**

- **Kimberly Papillon, Esq., Judicial Professor**

**Tofanelli Room**

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

**TRANSITIONAL BREAK/VISIT VENDORS****Visit Vendors/Gardenia Ballroom**

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

**PLENARY 2****Magnolia/Camille Ballroom**

**Professional Athletes Support Excellence in Education - Developing Students as Leaders of Today and Tomorrow through Mentorship**

(Panel discussion with current and former NBA, NFL and other professional athletes)

Welcome/Facilitator:

**Dr. Judy White, CAAASA President, Superintendent**, Moreno Valley Unified School District

- **Greg Bell, Former Los Angeles Rams**, National Football League
- **Tony Stewart, Former Oakland Raiders**, National Football League
- **Byron Chamberlain, Former Denver Broncos**, National Football League
- **Millard Hampton, Former Professional Track & Field Athlete**
- **Roy Dobbs, Educator**, Founder, Young Men of Purpose Mentoring LLC
- **Sarah Skinner, Sr. Educational Research Leader**, BrightBytes

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

**TRANSITION BREAK / VISIT VENDORS****Visit Vendors/Gardenia Ballroom**

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SERIES II****See Series II Workshops Descriptions****SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE****Bondi Room**

*"Technology: Gateway to College and Career"*

- **Autumn Kelly, MSED Director of Technology and Research for Special Education, Odysseyware**

**UNCONSCIOUS BIAS – CTA - Part 2 of 3****Carr Room****TOWN HALL MEETING: Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy Crisis****Tofanelli Room**

*Convened by the Office of Attorney General, Kamala Harris*

Moderator: **Michelle Bowers, Superintendent**, Lancaster School District

- **Jill Habig, Office of Attorney General**
- **Hedy Chang, Director**, Attendance Works
- **Dr. Michelle Bowers, Superintendent**, Lancaster School District
- **Gordon Jackson, Director**, California Department of Education

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

**UNCONSCIOUS BIAS - Part 3 of 3****Carr Room**

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALL HEARING WITH THE CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY AND SENATE****Magnolia Ballroom**

*Convened by the Assemblymember, Dr. Shirley Weber*

Welcome/Facilitator: **Dr. Darryl Camp, Superintendent**, Riverbank School District

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

**CAAASA'S PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION****HONORING DR. JUDY WHITE****Camille Ballroom**

Sponsored by the Law Firm of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Rudd, and Romo

**Thursday, March 3rd****Time****Day 2 Events****Location**

7:00 am - 6:00 pm

**REGISTRATION****Hotel Foyer**

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

**VENDORS****Gardenia Ballroom**

7:00 am - 8:00 am

**BREAKFAST****Hotel Foyer**

8:00 am - 10:00 am

**PLENARY 3****Magnolia/Camille Ballroom**

*"From Cradle to College and Career"*

Facilitator: **Dr. Ramona Bishop, Superintendent**, Vallejo School District

- Moderator / Presenter **Dr. Robert Ross, CEO**, The California Endowment

- **George Halvorson, Chair**, First 5 California Children and Families Commission
- **Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond, Professor and Educational Consultant**

10:00 am - 10:30 am

**TRANSITION BREAK / VISIT VENDORS**

10:30 am - 11:45 am  
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**Concurrent Workshops Series III**

see Series III Workshops Descrip-

**SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

**Bondi Room**

Facilitator: L. Karen Monroe, *Superintendent*, Alameda County Office of Education

**"Breaking the Cradle to Prison Pipeline for African American and Latino Children"**

- Gregory Spencer, *Director, Early Learning Literacy*, Footsteps2Brilliance.com
- Dr. Barbara Nemko, *Superintendent, Napa County Office of Education*
- Stephanie Baker, *Deputy Superintendent, Pomona Unified School District*

**RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

**Tofanelli Room**

Facilitator: Donald Evans, *Superintendent*, Berkeley School District

- Moderated by Dr. Linda Darling-Hammond *Professor & Educational Consultant* and Travis Jackson-Bristol, *Center for Opportunity Policy in Education (SCOPE)*

- A series of discussions among researchers will provide new and significant research to educators and practitioners working with African American and other students of color.

11:45 am - 12:15 pm

**TRANSITIONAL BREAK / VISIT VENDORS**

**Visit Vendors/ Gardenia Ballroom**

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

**PLENARY 4 - "A Blueprint for Great Schools 2.0"**

**Magnolia/Camille Ballroom**

- Tom Torlakson, *California State Superintendent of Public Instruction*
- Moderated by Dr. Randy Ward, *Superintendent, San Diego County Office of Education*
- Dr. Judy White, *Superintendent, Moreno Valley School District & CAAASA President*
- Richard Martinez, *Superintendent, Pomona Unified School District*
- Michelle King, *Superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District*
- L. Karen Monroe, *Superintendent, Alameda County Office of Education*

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

**TRANSITIONAL BREAK / VISIT VENDORS**

**Visit Vendors/Gardenia Ballroom**

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SERIES IV**

**See Series IV Workshop Descriptions**

**SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

**Bondi Room**

**"Using STEM to Decrease the Achievement Gap"**

- Dr. Cindy Moss, *Director, Global STEM Initiatives*, Discovery Education
- Dr. Dennis Carpenter, *Superintendent*, Hickman Mills School District

**SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

**Beavis Room**

Facilitator: Stan Dobbs, *Superintendent*, Hayward Unified School District

- Debra Sims, *Director*, Pivot Learning Equitable Education
- Dr. Arun Ramanathan, *Pivot Learning Partners*

2:30PM - 3:45 pm

**TOWN HALL MEETING: Advancing Social Justice**

**Tofanelli Room**

**"Overcoming the Political Hurdles of the School to Prison Pipeline."**

Facilitator: Eric Andrews, *Superintendent*, Campbell School District

**Featured Speaker:**

- Tia Martinez, *Social Justice Consultant*, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights

**Panelists:**

- Dr. Ramona Bishop, *Superintendent*, Vallejo Unified School District
- Socorro Shiels, *Superintendent*, Santa Rosa School District
- Castle Redmond, *The California Endowment*

4:00 pm - 5:45 pm

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

**Tofanelli Room**

**"Interventions for Early Childhood Development"**

Facilitator: Randy Ward, *Superintendent*, San Diego County Office of Education

**Presenters:**

- Camille Maben, *Executive Director*, California First 5
- Rick Mockler, *Executive Director*, California State Head Start
- George Halvorson, *First 5 California Children and Family Commission*
- Dr. Randolph Ward, *Superintendent*, San Diego County Office of Education
- Eric Hines, *President*, California Teachers Association
- Justine Jimenez, *Director of Early Learning*, City of West Sacramento UP4WS
- Glen Price, *Chief Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction*, CDE
- Keesha Woods, *Division Director*, Head Start State Preschool Program, LACOE

545 pm - 7:30 pm

**RECEPTION HONORING CAAASA'S PRESIDENT-ELECT  
DR. RAMONA BISHOP**

- Sponsored by *The Law Firm of Fagen Friedman & Fulfroost LLP*

**Camille Ballroom**

**Friday, March 4th**

**Time**

7:00 am - 12:00 pm

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7:00 am - 8:00 am

7:30 am - 9:00 am

**Day 3 Events**

**Registration**

**Visit Vendors**

**Breakfast**

**Plenary 5**

*Implication's of California New Accountability Plan and Pursuing LCAP for African American and other Under-represented Students.*

*The leadership of California statewide educational organizations will address these new plans by offering recommendations and solutions.*

Welcome/Facilitator: **Dr. Tayna Fisher, Superintendent**, Selma Unified School District

- **Carl Cohn, Executive Director**, California Collaborative for Educational Excellence
- **Vernon Billy, Executive Director**, California School Boards Association
- **Wesley Smith, Executive Director**, Association California School Administrators
- **Ryan Smith, CEO**, EdTrust West
- **Michael Watkins, Superintendent**, Santa Cruz County Office of Education

**Location**

**Hotel Foyer**

**Gardenia Ballroom**

**Hotel Foyer**

**Magnolia/Camille Ballroom**

9:00 am - 9:15 am

**TRANSITIONAL BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS & VENDORS**

**Visit Vendors/Gardenia Ballroom**

9:15 am - 12:15 pm

**ASPIRING AND NEW SUPERINTENDENTS ACADEMY**

- Hosted by CALSA, ACSA, CSBA and CAAASA

**Carr Room**

9:15 am - 10:30 am

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS SERIES V**

**See Series V Workshop Descriptions**

**SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

**"BLACK MINDS MATTER"**

Facilitator: **Will Ector, Superintendent**, Berryessa School District

- **Dr. Ryan Smith, CEO**, EdTrust West - "BLACK MINDS MATTER"

**Bondi Room**

**TOWN HALL MEETING: "Technology - Leave No Child Offline"**

**Tofanelli Room**

Educational leaders, corporate executives and representatives of technology companies provide an update and recommendations

Moderator: **Dr. Darryl Adams, Superintendent**, Coachella Valley School District

- **Dwight Jones**, Discovery Education
- **Dr. Darryl Adams, Superintendent**, Coachella Valley School District
- **Dr. Don Brown, Educational Consultant**
- **Sonja Edwards**, California Department of Education

10:30 am - 10:45 am

**TRANSITIONAL BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS & VENDORS**

**Visit Vendors/Gardenia Ballroom**

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - SERIES VI**

**See Series VI Workshop Descriptions**

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

**Bondi Room**

**"State of Higher Education and Careers in California for African American and Other Students of Color"**

Facilitator: **Winfred Roberson, Superintendent**, Davis Joint School District

- **Alicia Dixon, Executive Director**, College Bound Brotherhood
- **Keith Parker, Vice Chancellor**, Government & Community Relations, UCLA
- **Dr. Allen Rowe, Consultant**, Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)
- **Patti Colston, Communications Manager**, California Student Aid Commission

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

**Tofanelli Room**

**"Boys and Men of Color"**

Facilitator: **Doc Erving, Superintendent**, Greenfield Union Elementary School District

Presenter:

- **Luis Sanchez**, Movement Strategy
- **Stacey Bell**, Sacramento City Unified School District

- **Michael Lynch**, *Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder*, Improve Your Tomorrow
- **Ramiro Rubalcaba**, Azusa Unified School District
- **Antwan Wilson**, *Superintendent*, Oakland Unified
- **Jorge Lopez**, Roosevelt High School

**12:00 pm - 2:15 pm**

**LUNCH PLENARY 6 - "Education as a Civil Right"**

**Magnolia/Camille Ballroom**

**Opening:**

Welcome/Facilitator: **Darin Brawley**, *Superintendent*, Compton Unified School District

- **Dr. George McKenna**, *District 1 Board Member*, Los Angeles Unified School District
- **Kevin McCarty**, *AssemblyMember*, California Sate Assembly District 7
- **Joseph F. Johnson Jr., Ph.D.**, National Center for Urban School Transformation, *Executive Director*, San Diego State University, College of Education
- **Alice Huffman**, *President*, California State NAACP

**2:15 pm - 2:30 pm**

**Tribute to CAAASA's out-going President, Dr. Judy White and swearing-in of new President, Dr. Ramona Bishop, by Vance W. Raye, Presiding Justice of the Third District Court of Appeal. Ceremony participants include CAAASA co-founders Dr. Charlie Knight and Dr. Rex Fortune.**

**2:30 pm**

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT**