

California Community Schools Institute

*Whole Child, Whole School, Whole Community:
Strategies for Organizing Our Resources around Student Success*

Two Days of Learning and Sharing for Practitioners and Policymakers

February 26 & 27, 2015

Day 1: Radisson Hotel Los Angeles Midtown at USC

Day 2: Learning Labs at LA locations

Community Schools strategies create an integrated focus on academics, services, supports and opportunities that lead to improved student learning, stronger families, and healthier communities. Using schools as hubs, community school strategies foster intentional collaboration and alignment among school districts; state, county and city government, post-secondary education, community based organizations, non-profits & business.

Day 1 - (February 26th) will be focused on the nuts and bolts of community schools and building systems to improve conditions for learning, engagement with parents and creating aligned community partnerships. The day will feature strategies & technical assistance for developing effective top down / bottom up implementation. Attendees will participate in multiple breakout sessions with topics that include:

- Conducting community needs assessments
- Community Schools organizational structures
- Developing and managing community partnerships
- Funding strategies
- Family engagement strategies
- The role of Community Schools site coordinators

Day 2 – (February 27th) will feature learning labs at Los Angeles area schools including focusing on community schools as an operating model for LCFF. Topics will include:

- **Site 1: Linking planning and implementation-** Technical assistance for developing district and school plans to achieve equitable student success and strategies to operationalize them. Downey Unified School District · 11627 Brookshire Avenue
- **Site 2: Organizing and aligning schools and partners to meet student needs-** Creating conditions for learning to address school climate, school based health, extended learning time, and early childhood initiatives. Mendez High School for College and Career Preparation, 1200 Plaza Del Sol, Los Angeles

Community and School Teams are encouraged to attend.

Registration: One day for \$55.00, both days for \$85.00. Food and materials are included.

Special room rates at the Radisson will be available for out of town attendees.

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For Registration & Additional information: www.laep.org/events/CS-Inst/

