

Adolescent Learning Symposium

Building Understanding & Connections for Adolescent Learning

Monday, September 21, 2015

The California Endowment Conference Center
1000 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

GOALS

- As a statewide equity strategy, use adolescent learning research, practice and advocacy to change how adults work together to support them
- Bring together and assist educators, policy makers, funders plus others in the community who support adolescent development (i.e.- youth development providers, health-focused organizations, and city & state partners) to experience a deeper understanding of adolescent learning, shared best practices, and policies for both school day and expanded learning time.
- Develop understanding and connections that build essential conditions for effective adolescent learning across learning settings and models.
- Identify and commit to actions that we can make to advance the field of adolescent learning and development.

AGENDA

8:30 am **Breakfast and Registration / Slideshow**

9:15 am **Good Morning and Welcome Walk**

- **Peter Rivera**, Senior Program Officer, California Community Foundation
- **Stu Semigran**, President and Co-Founder, EduCare Foundation

9:25 am **Current State of Adolescent Learning**

- **Michael Funk**, Director, California Dept. of Education, After School Division

9:45 am **Conversation on Adolescent Learning: Brain Research & Social-Emotional Learning**

*Introduced by: **Janet Kelley**, Principal, Kelley Collaborative*

*Moderated by: **Michael Funk***

- **Robert Sherman**, Independent Consultant, former Initiative Director, Social and Emotional Learning, NoVo Foundation
- **Jose Navarro**, Principal of Social Justice Humanitas Academy, San Fernando, CA



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10:35 am Breakout into Working Groups

10:50 am Working Group Session #1:

Applying the Principles of Effective Teaching and Learning for Adolescents

Break-out Group Discussion:

*Introduced by: **Alvaro Cortes**, Executive Director, LAUSD Beyond the Bell*

Co-facilitated by morning speakers and selected community-based facilitators.

11:45 am Lunch

11:55 am Student Dance Performance: "Rhythm Impact" from Esteban Torres HS

12:05 pm *Introduced by: **Peter Rivera***

Luncheon Speaker: Father Gregory Boyle, Founder and Director of Homeboy Industries and former pastor of Dolores Mission Church

12:40 pm Break

12:45 pm *Introduced by: **Ellen Pais**, President and CEO, Los Angeles Education Partnership*

- "The Time is Now"- **Jonathan Raymond**, President, Stuart Foundation

1:00 pm Frameworks and Advocacy Strategies for Changing How We Work Panel Discussion

*Introduced by: **Ellen Pais***

*Moderated by: **Sophie Fanelli**, Director of Education, Stuart Foundation*

- **Jorge Ruiz de Velasco**, Associate Director, Gardner Center for Youth and their Communities, Stanford University
- **John Rogers**, Professor in UCLA's Graduate School of Education and Information Studies and the Director of UCLA's Institute for Democracy, Education and Access (IDEA)

1:50 pm Break



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- 2:10 pm** **Working Groups- Session #2:** *(in large room by geographic groups)*
Creating Conditions for Effective Adolescent Learning
Break-out Group Discussion:
*Introduced by: **Peter Rivera** and **Stu Semigran***
Co-facilitated by speakers and selected community-based facilitators.
- 3:10 pm** **Large Group Sharing:** *Take Aways, Action Steps & Commitments*
- 3:30 pm** **Building a Movement for Effective Adolescent Learning: Call to Action & Closing Comments**
***Sanjiv Rao**, Program Officer, Ford Foundation*
- 3:50 pm** **Symposium Adjourns**

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