

**California Linked Learning District Initiative
District Leadership Summer Institute 2013**

**Ensuring All Students Achieve Pathway Outcomes:
Linked Learning, Instructional Improvement and the Implications for Equity and Leadership**

Tuesday, June 25th, 2013
Sheraton Palo Alto

**Improving Learning, Instruction and Assessment:
Implications for Equity and Leadership**

9:30 Reception	Registration <i>Continental breakfast will be available</i>
10:00	Opening & Welcome <i>Gary Hoachlander, President, ConnectEd : The California Center for College and Career; Anne Stanton, Program Director, The James Irvine Foundation; Ann Jaquith, Director of Linked Learning, Stanford Center for Opportunity Policy in Education (SCOPE)</i>
10:15	Setting the Stage: Ensuring Equity in the Linked Learning Context Update on the Linked Learning's Equity, Access, and Choice Advisory Committee (EACAC) <i>Roman Stearns and Tameka McGlawn, EACAC Co-Chairs</i>
10:30	Keynote Session: Improving Pedagogy Through Equity: High-Operational Practices and the Behaviors of Learning & Teaching <i>Dr. Yvette Jackson, CEO, National Urban Alliance</i>
1:00	Lunch
1:45 Breakout rooms	District Team Planning Session #1 (120 minutes) Barriers to Equitable Access to High-Quality Instruction In your district, what barriers are standing in the way of ALL students having equitable opportunities for high quality instruction and for receiving the support they need to succeed? What pedagogical strategies need to be designed or reinforced to address these barriers? What research and resources can districts draw upon to inform their strategies?
3:45	Break for Transition
4:00 Reception room	Sustaining Linked Learning: Superintendent Vision Statements (Part I) Four superintendents from the California Linked Learning District Initiative will each give a five-minute personal reflection and testimonial on the impact of Linked Learning in their district. Each leader will share their vision of where they hope Linked Learning will be in the years to come, and what they see are the implications for equity, distributed leadership, and sustainability. This thought-provoking session will close with a reflective discussion.
5:00	Break to Refresh
5:30	Poolside Reception
6:00 Reception Room	Group Dinner How Research Informs Practice: The Latest Findings from Linked Learning Research and Evaluation Projects SRI International; Institute for Evidence-Based Change; National Academy Foundation; Ed Trust – West; UCLA IDEA <i>Gary Hoachlander, President, ConnectEd; Aaron Pick, Senior Program Officer, James Irvine Foundation</i>



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7:15 & 7:45	Shuttles depart for Stanford
8:00 McCaw Hall	A Good Breakfast
8:30	What's New with ConnectEd Studios: APPA in Action <i>Tom Skjervheim and Dave Yanofsky, ConnectEd</i>
9:00	Sustaining Linked Learning: Superintendent Vision Statements (Part 2) Five more superintendents from our California Linked Learning District Initiative will each give a five-minute personal reflection and testimonial on the impact of Linked Learning in their district. Each leader will share their vision of where they hope Linked Learning will be in the years to come, and what they see are the implications for equity, distributed leadership, and sustainability. This thought-provoking session will close with a reflective discussion.
10:00	Break
10:15 Breakout rooms	District Team Planning Session #2 (120 minutes) Equity and Leadership What do Linked Learning leaders – in the classroom, in pathways, at the school site, in the district -- need to know, believe, value, and do to be advocates and champions for improving access to equitable learning opportunities and supports for all students across all pathways?
12:15 Ford Gardens	Smokey BBQ Lunch
1:00 McCaw Hall	Principal Leadership in the Linked Learning Context A reflective conversation with Linked Learning principals
2:00 Breakout rooms (include break when needed)	District Team Planning Session #3 (120 minutes) Alignment & Coherence How will the strategies your team identified during the previous team planning sessions to address the barriers to equitable learning opportunities and access to high-quality instruction align with existing plans, initiatives, and district priorities? In what ways can frameworks like the Behaviors of Learning and Teaching (BLTs), the Communities of Practice (COP), Leadership Behaviors, your District's Graduate Profile, and your District's Priority Areas for Growth (2013-14) be used to leverage these strategies?
4:00 McCaw Hall	Close of day and announcements
4:30 & 5:00	Shuttles depart for Palo Alto Sheraton
Evening	Teams have dinner on own



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8:00 Reception Room	Breakfast
8:30	Review of the Day <i>Elle Rustique, SCOPE</i>
8:40	Looking Ahead - Leadership Development Series Calendar for 2013-14 <i>Roman Stearns and Rob Atterbury, ConnectEd</i>
8:50	Transition to Role-Alike Discussions
9:00 Breakout Rooms	Role-Alike Discussions Participants will share highlights of their district team's plan, describe their role in the plan, and discuss the implications for their work.
10:30	Break
10:45 Breakout Rooms	District Team Planning Session #4 (90 minutes) Making It Real: Your Team's Vision for Equitable Learning Opportunities for All Students How will you engage stakeholders in your district around your vision to ensure equitable learning opportunities for all students? How can you build understanding and awareness about the inter-relationship between equity, pedagogy, and leadership? What new knowledge, data, and action steps will teams take back to their districts?
12:15 Poolside	Lunch
1:00 Breakout Rooms	Cross-District Sharing Teams will be paired up with another district and serve as critical friends as they share their plans.
2:30 Reception Room	Open Mic: Bringing the Network Together Looking back at the Leadership Develop Series this year, how has your district benefitted? What have you learned, both individually and as a team, and how will you apply that learning as you move forward? Teams are encouraged to share their reflections, lessons, and takeaways from the last three days and past year.
3:00	Have a WONDERFUL summer!

