

California Linked Learning District Initiative
District Leadership Summer Institute 2013
Stanford University, June 25-27, 2013

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lodging

Out-of-town participants will stay at the Sheraton Hotel in Palo Alto near campus:

625 El Camino Real
Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650) 328-2800

Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided on Tuesday. Breakfast and lunch will be provided Wednesday and Thursday. Vegetarian options will be available at all meals.

Name Tags

Please wear your name tag each day—it serves as identification and helps you get acquainted. Your name tag on a lanyard will be given to you at registration.

Clothing

Dress for the program is business casual; this includes khakis, nice jeans, walking shorts, slacks or pants and T-shirts, polo shirts, open-necked shirts, blouses, sweatshirts, or sweaters. You may need a sweater or light jacket in the early morning and in the evening, and perhaps in the air-conditioned meeting rooms.

Bringing Your Laptop

If you bring your laptop, please respect the learning time in the sessions themselves, and do not use computers to check email or do other work during sessions. The internet is available with no password in the lobby of the Sheraton. To access the Stanford wireless network while on campus, open any browser and enter the following information:

Username: LinkedLearning
Password: Stanford

Cell Phones

We will ask you to keep cell phones and pagers turned off or on vibrate during sessions. The agenda will indicate break times and free times that are available for cell phone usage.



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Transportation to the Sheraton Palo Alto

Driving Directions to the Sheraton

From San Francisco International Airport

Take Highway 101 South and exit onto Embarcadero Road West. Proceed approximately two miles and turn right onto El Camino Real. The hotel is located three blocks down on the right side.

From Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport

Take Highway 101 North and exit onto Embarcadero Road West. Proceed approximately two miles and turn right onto El Camino Real. The hotel is located three blocks down and on the right side.

- Maps of Stanford Campus and of Peninsula, PDF Format:
<http://www.stanford.edu/dept/visitorinfo/plan/maps.html>

Transportation Options to and from the Airport (Private Car, Taxi, Shuttle Buses, Car Rentals, Caltrain)

You may be flying into the San Francisco International Airport (SFO) or the San Jose International Airport (SJC). Stanford is roughly equidistant from these airports. Take Highway 101 South from the San Francisco Airport (approximately 25 miles) or Highway 101 North from the San Jose Airport (approximately 20 miles) to reach the Stanford campus. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the airport.

Private Car Service

Airport Commuter provides private sedans from both airports: call (888) 876-1777. The fax number is (650) 876-1779, and the web address is <http://www.airportcommuter.com>. The cost is approximately \$75.00 from San Francisco and \$84.00 from San Jose. This service operates by reservation only.

Taxis

The average rate from San Francisco International Airport to Stanford University is \$75.00 and \$60.00 from the San Jose Airport, cash only. You may call Yellow Cab to schedule a taxi back to the airport at (650) 361-1234.

Car Rentals

Car rental services are available at the San Francisco and San Jose airports and at several locations in Palo Alto.

Shuttle Buses

San Francisco International Airport (SFO) only

Super Shuttle: Reservations are not necessary from the airport to Palo Alto. Pick up is on the upper levels of the airport on the island dividers. For further information call (415) 558-8500 or www.supershuttle.com.

San Jose International Airport (SJC) only

South and East Bay Airport Shuttle: Reservations are not necessary from the airport to Stanford. Pick up is outside of baggage claim. Phone (800) 548-4664.

Super Shuttle: Operates on a reservation basis only. For further information call (800) BLUEVAN and press option 1, or go online:

- **www.supershuttle.com**.

Caltrain

It is possible to travel between SFO and Stanford most economically via the following:

San Francisco International Airport (SFO) only:

- Take BART from SFO to the Millbrae station
- Then ride Caltrain south from the Millbrae station to the Palo Alto station. You can look up the schedule and cost between any two stops at **http://www.transitinfo.org/cgi-bin/auto_sched?C=CT**
- The Sheraton is one block away from the train station

San Jose International Airport (SJC) only

- Take the #10 VTA bus (free) to the Santa Clara Caltrain station.
- Then take Caltrain north to the Palo Alto station. You can look up the schedule and cost between any two stops at: **http://www.transitinfo.org/cgi-bin/auto_sched?C=CT**
- The Sheraton is one block away from the train station

Transportation to Stanford

Parking is **very** limited on the Stanford campus. Visitor parking is available for \$1.50/hr, but not easy to find.

We will provide bus transportation on Day 2, June 26th between the Sheraton and the Stanford campus, so we recommend taking the bus or carpooling.

Miscellaneous

Weather: Average Temperature for June is 51°F to 76°F (11°C to 25°C)

- <http://www.weather.com/weather/local/94305>

Stanford Bookstore

Stanford Bookstore hours: Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; telephone (650) 329-1217.

Visitor Information Services for Stanford (VIS)

VIS, located in Memorial Auditorium, is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri., and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday; telephone (650) 723-2560

- <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/visitorinfo/>

Also call (650) 723-0336 for a recording of daily campus events.

Shuttle (On Campus Transportation)

Marguerite is Stanford's free public shuttle system. The shuttle lines traverse the campus 7 days a week during the academic year and Monday through Friday during the summer and are wheel chair accessible. The A, B and Palm Drive Express stop at the Caltrain station, about a block away from the Sheraton.

- <http://transportation.stanford.edu/marguerite/MargueriteShuttle.shtml>

Stanford Shopping Center

The Stanford Shopping Center is an open air center located next to Stanford University, featuring the San Francisco Bay Area's premier shopping including Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom, Macy's, plus 140 world class stores, restaurants and services.

- http://www.stanfordshop.com/flash_index.html

Smoking

Stanford University is a smoke-free environment.

Visiting San Francisco and Silicon Valley

You can search for hotel accommodations, restaurants and bars, local events, etc. for many cities at <http://www.citysearch.com> or go right to the following sites for our local areas:

- <http://www.siliconvalley.citysearch.com> (Peninsula and Silicon Valley areas)
- <http://www.sanfrancisco.citysearch.com> (San Francisco area)