



HELPING POLICYMAKERS UNDERSTAND HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN

Sacramento, California

Infusing Career and Technical Education into High School Reform

November 12-14, 2008

Agenda

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel

1230 J Street

13th and J Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 447-1700

3:00 – 3:30 pm Welcome and Introductions (Refreshments will be available at 2:45pm) (Carr Room)

3:30 – 4:00 pm Opening remarks: An Overview of Career and Technical Education in CA

Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, CA DOE

4:00 – 5:45 pm Panel Presentation:

Perspective from Governor's Office

Paul Navarro, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor

Perspective from CA Department of Education

Patrick Ainsworth, Assistant Superintendant and Director of Secondary, Post-Secondary and Adult Education, CA Department of Education

Perspective from Community Colleges: Dr. Jack Scott, Chairman, Senate Education Committee, Incoming Chancellor of California Community Colleges

Perspective from Higher Education:

Sue Wilbur, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Office of the President University of California

Perspective from Business/Industry:

David Butler, Chief Executive Officer, LEED (Linking Education and Economic Development); Steven Ladd, Superintendent, Elk Grove Unified School District, and LEED Board member

6:30 – 8:30 pm Dinner (Tofanelli Room)

Evening Speaker: Gary Hoachlander, President, ConnectEd



Thursday, November 13, 2008

7:00 – 8:00 am **Breakfast (Available starting at 7:00am) (Bataglieri Room)**

8:00 – 8:15 am **Welcome and Introductions (in case of late arrivals)**

8:15 am ***Board bus for Site Visit to Health Professions High School, Sacramento, CA***

9:00am – 12:15 pm **Site Visit to Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions High School, Sacramento, CA**

Location: 451 McClatchy Way, Sacramento, CA 95818 (916-264-3262)

Principal: Matt Perry

Site Instruction Coordinator: Marla Clayton

Arthur A. Benjamin Health Professions High School is one of Sacramento City Unified School District's small themed high schools designed with help from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It is one of seven high schools across the United States developing a new national health sciences curriculum. The school's mission is to provide students with an outstanding education, rich with relevant academic, application and leadership experiences - using healthcare as a theme. Teachers are experts in their discipline and use project-based units that integrate healthcare topics with California state standards. This integrated curriculum combines academics and the health sciences helping to engage students by demonstrating real life applications through the use of healthcare issues, practices and processes. In addition to learning about the importance of high academic and behavioral achievement, students also have numerous opportunities to interview healthcare professionals and visit healthcare settings through explorations and guided study tours. These experiences provide insight into available careers, work expectations and educational requirements.

12:15 – 12:45 pm **Lunch at Health Professions High School**

12:45 pm ***Board bus for Site Visit to Luther Burbank High School, Sacramento, CA***

1:15 – 3:30 pm **Site Visit to Luther Burbank High School, Sacramento, CA**

Location: 3500 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95823 (916-433-5100)

Principal: Ted Appel

District Director of Career and Technical Preparation Department: Mike Brunelle

Luther Burbank High School aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. Students are encouraged to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners. As a result of these goals, they offer seven small learning communities— Medical and Health Sciences, Social and Criminal Justice, Information Technology, Construction and Design, Public Science, Arts and



Communication, and International Environmental Studies. These small learning communities offer both college preparatory and career pathways courses. Students, parents, and teachers share a unique opportunity to discuss long-term goals and better prepare students to graduate from high school. The school has shown multiple years of improvement on standardized tests due to a dedicated staff, involved parents, and hard-working students. Success was also made possible because each small learning community offers math and English block classes for ninth grade students. Students' literacy rates have shown improvement when they participate in the ninth grade Academic Reading and Writing classes. To meet the needs of the diverse community, Luther Burbank High School offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, the Advanced Diploma, and IB Honors Certificates.

3:30 – 5:30 pm **Peer-to-Peer Learning (Snacks will be served)**

5:30 pm **Board bus for return to Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel**

6:30 – 8:30 pm **Dinner/State Work Groups to plan next steps (Bataglieri Room)**

Friday, November 14, 2008

6:00 -8:30 am **Breakfast and Departure (Beavis Room)**