Spring Forum 2013

Achieving Equity in K-12 Education

1233 Preservation Park Way, Oakland, CA 94612
Nile Hall Building
Friday, March 22, 2013
8:30am to 12:30pm
Alameda County
Children’s Policy Forum Series

8:30am – 9:00am  **Registration**
Coffee and pastries provided.
Please visit back tables for information on Roots of Empathy

9:00am - 9:05am  **Welcome and Introduction**
  - Reed Connell, Alameda County Foster Youth Alliance
  - Andrea Youngdahl, Alameda County Interagency Children’s Policy Council

9:05am - 9:10am  **Remarks from Alameda County Supervisor, Wilma Chan, District 3**

9:10am - 9:25am  **Opening Comments and Framing:**
  - Tony Smith, Superintendent, Oakland Unified School District

9:25am – 11:20am  **Cracking the Codes of Inequity in Schools:**
  - Shakti Butler, PhD. - Moderator
  - Shawn Ginwright, PhD. - Moderator
  - Kelly Bower, Superintendent, Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District
  - Jeff Duncan-Andrade, PhD., San Francisco State University
  - Tony Thurmond, Lincoln Child Center

(15 min. break will be included in session)

For the purposes of this forum, achieving equity is defined as a targeted universal policy that includes the needs of both the dominant and minority groups, but pays particular attention to the situation of the minority group. A targeted universal policy improves the lives of dominant and minority groups, but in addition it closes the gaps, the disparities, between the groups.

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11:20am – 11:50am  Governor’s Proposed Funding Reforms & Renegotiation of State/Local Relationships:
  • Assemblymember Joan Buchanan, 16th District

11:50pm – 12:05pm  Local Efforts and Likely Impacts of Governor’s - Local Control Funding Formula Proposal:
  • Damon Smith, Alameda County Office of Education

12:05pm – 12:20pm  Questions & Answers

12:20pm - 12:30pm  Networking

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