

2023 MAYORS' CIRCLE

Thurs. Nov. 2, 2023

2:00-4:00pm PT

Chabot College (Hayward, CA) and Zoom

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"In order to build thriving communities, you have to have them all sitting together down in one room and figuring out solutions."

MARK SALINAS

Mayor, City of Hayward

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PROGRAM

- 1:30 PM** Doors Open
- 2:00 PM** Welcome by Hosts & Sponsors
- 2:20 PM** *College Still Matters: A Data for Equity Walk*
- 3:00 PM** *Panel: Strong Economy, Thriving Democracy, and Healthy Communities*
- 3:30 PM** Discussion & Calls to Action
- 4:00 PM** Closing
- OPTIONAL: Networking until 6:00 PM



DATA 4 EQUITY WALK

Explore state, regional, and local data, reflect on the equity gaps with other leaders, and discuss why **College Still Matters**.



PANEL

Join city, education, and community leaders for the panel **Strong Economy, Thriving Democracy, and Healthy Communities**.



CALLS TO ACTION

Commit to 1) Becoming an **Education City**, 2) supporting **cradle to career** initiatives, and 3) forming **public-private partnerships**.



NETWORKING

Network before and after the program to deepen and forge equitable, effective cross-sector partnerships.



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RESOURCES



**AB 288 Scholarship
Displacement Know Your
Rights Toolkits**



**A Case Study of CSA &
College Promise
Integration in CA**



**NCCPC's 3-Year Policy
Agenda with Principles
and Priorities**



**NCCPC's Education City
Initiative Toolkit with
Template and Guide**

DATA FOR EQUITY WALK

During the activity, consider the following four (4) prompts:

- 1. What are your general reactions to the data? What questions do these data raise for you?*
- 2. What's the story behind the data? How does this connect to your personal experience and/or what you know about education?*
- 3. What further information would be helpful?*
- 4. What solutions can you think of to address the issues raised by these data?*



The Education Trust–West

**[Access the
Data for Equity
Walk Toolkit](#)**





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CALLS TO ACTION

#1 Become an Education City (or County)

- Explore our [Education City Initiative toolkit](#)

#2 Commit to supporting K16 and P20 initiatives by taking one or more specific actions this academic year, including:

- Promote [CalKIDS](#) and share our [CA CSA case study](#)
- Partner with and promote local CSA programs
- Promote our [AB 288 Scholarship Displacement Know Your Rights toolkits for Students, Providers, and Colleges](#)
- Promote other state programs and investments (e.g. [California Volunteers](#))
- Track local data and support the implementation of the [CA Cradle to Career Data System](#)
- Co-host/sponsor local and regional summits and convenings in your cities and counties

#3 Partner with local coalitions like NCCPC, CSAs, college promises, and other community-based organizations (e.g. scholarships, advocacy)

- Support partnerships with the K12, public and private postsecondary institutions, and employers in your city and county



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SPEAKERS

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Postsecondary Partners: Cal State East Bay, California State University, California Student Aid Commission, Chabot College, Chabot-Las Positas CCD, San Jose City College, Santa Clara University

Workforce Partners: Management Leadership for Tomorrow

Funders: Blue Shield of California, Excite Credit Union, Golden State Warriors Community Foundation, Sobrato Philanthropies

Esteemed Guests: AFSCME Local 3299, Bay Area Community College Consortium (BACCC), Central Valley Community Foundation, City of Oakland, East Side Union High School District, Eden Area ROP, End Poverty in California (EPIC), Equality California, National League of Cities, ScholarShare Investment Board, The Campaign for College Opportunity

NCCPC Members: #OaklandUndivided, Braven Bay Area, Breakthrough Silicon Valley, California Completes, City of Rancho Cordova/Rancho Cordova Promise, Elevate Tutoring, Foundation for a College Education, GO Public Schools, Hayward Promise Neighborhoods, Improve Your Tomorrow, Jackie Nevarez (SCUSD), KIPP Public Schools Northern California, Latino Education Advancement Foundation (LEAF), LEAD Filipino, Oakland Promise, OneGoal Bay Area, Richmond Promise, San Francisco Department of Children Youth and Their Families, San Jose Cal-SOAP Consortium, San Jose Public Library, Silicon Valley Education Foundation, Students Rising Above, The NROC Project, The Education-Trust West, The Peninsula College Fund



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