AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
   ➢ Senator Carol Liu

II. The Imperative of Cross-Agency Collaboration: Increasing Effectiveness with Public Resources
   ➢ Jim Mayer, President/CEO, California Forward

III. Overview of Community Schools
   ➢ Robert Mahaffey, Steering Committee Vice Chair, Coalition for Community Schools
     • National overview of Community Schools movement

   ➢ Jorge Ruiz de Velasco, John Gardner Center, Stanford University
     • Community Schools as an operating model for school reform
     • Community Schools from an equity perspective and connections to select committees

   ➢ Shelly Masur, President, Redwood City School District
     • Organizing local public agencies for collaboration – results, lessons learned, scaling up

IV. Community School Partnerships in Action
   ➢ Brian Nelson, Special Assistant Attorney General
     • IN SCHOOL + ON TRACK report on California’s Elementary School Truancy & Absenteeism Crisis. Report overview, policy recommendations and next steps

   ➢ Mercy Santoro, Human Services Director, City of Pasadena
     • Pasadena School City Work plan; a model for aligning services

   ➢ Serena Clayton, Executive Director, California School Health Centers Association
     • School-based health; opportunities and obstacles; policy recommendations.
• Collaboration issues with counties, Federally Qualified Health Centers and non-profits.

➢ Robert Mahaffey, the Rural School and Community Trust
  • Policy implications for rural schools

➢ Lake County Superintendent Wally Holbrook &
  ➢ Joan Reynolds, Healthy Start Director, Lake County Office of Education
  • The impact of Community Schools in rural communities

➢ Superintendent Debra Lin, Emery School District
  • Facilities and joint use policy issues in Community Schools partnerships

➢ Whitney Staniford, California Dept. of Education, Legislative Rep. for Office of SPI
  • Community Schools overview; SPI Torlakson’s Blueprint for Great Schools – CDE staff

V. CCS Partnership Community Schools Toolkit
  ➢ Yvonne Hunter, Program Director, Cities, Counties, Schools Partnership
  ➢ Randi Kay Stephens, Program Manager, Cities, Counties, Schools Partnership

VI. Impressions from Pathways to Partnership: Community Schools in Action
  ➢ Observations from participants of Senator Liu’s Community Schools tour

VII. Discussion, Questions and Next Steps

VIII. Public Comment