

Making It Work:
Implementing California's New Vision for School Success
The 2016 EdSource Symposium
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8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.

Oakland Convention Ctr.
550 10th Street,
Oakland, CA

Fee:

Early bird registration (through Sept. 9, 2016) is **\$109.00**. After Sept. 9, fee is **\$129.00**.

Box lunch is included.

For more information and the full schedule go to:
<http://edsource.org/2016-edsource-symposium>.

Registration is being handled by School Services of California at www.sscal.com.

Group discounts and a limited number of scholarships may be available.

Questions?
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See you at the Symposium!

About the Symposium

California is in the midst of a historic drive to further educational equity and promote school success—but will the outcomes match the state’s ambitions? Will the move from test-based accountability to a more complex system measuring school climate, student engagement, and academic achievement make a difference? Will students end up better prepared for college and careers?

In our 2016 Symposium, “**Making it Work: Implementing California's New Vision for School Success**,” EdSource will offer a timely, in-depth look at these reforms. Attendees will leave with **need-to-know information** about the changes and the extent to which new ways of assessing success can translate into improved education outcomes.

Presenters include:

- California Collaborative for Educational Excellence Executive Director **Carl Cohn**
- State Board of Education President **Michael Kirst**
- Opportunity Institute Co-Founder **Christopher Edley, Jr.**
- Policy Analysis for California Education Executive Director **David Plank**
- Learning Policy Institute President **Linda Darling-Hammond**
- Legislative Policy Analyst **Mac Taylor** (invited).

Who should attend?

School district leaders, parent leaders, advocates, teachers, policy experts, and elected officials -- and anyone who is committed to improving public education in the state.

Topics Include:

- *What is the budget outlook for implementation of California's reform initiatives?*
- *How feasible will it be for California to use multiple measures to assess school improvement?*
- *How will schools benefit from California's drive to replace top-down mandates emphasizing sanctions and punishment?*
- *How will schools improve school climate -- and measure it?*
- *What are better forms of assessment? Where does social-emotional learning fit in?*