New Schools Better Neighborhoods

Schools As Center of Neighborhood - Promise Being Realized

Japanese American National Museum/
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Little Tokyo, Los Angeles
July 18 2005

Symposium - July 18, 2005

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:50 am Welcome and Symposium Overview
David Abel, Irene Hirano, Dr. Neal Kaufman, Betty Pleasant

8:15 am Morning Plenary - From Pueblo to Megalopolis:Linking School Reform with Neighborhood Revitalization
Moderator: Ted Mitchell/David Abel
Keynote Remarks: Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
Responders: Jonathan Williams, Dr. Darline Robles, Ron Bogle

9:05 am Discussion: Schools as Centers of Healthy Learning Communities: Why?
Moderated by: David Abel
Remarks: Ted Mitchell
Maria Casillas, Connie Rice, Linda Griego, Don Attore, & Marty Blank

10:00 am Break

10:10 am Morning Breakout Panels #1
A. Educational Equity Requires More Than Just Seats
Moderated by: Nick Bollman
Panel: David Sciarra, Maria Casillas, Christopher Cabaldon
Responders: Marty Blank, Virgil Roberts, Bud Jacobs

B. Community as Client: Tools for Engagement
Moderated by: Mary Filardo
Panel: Joe Condon, Mary View-Schneider, & John Hurtado
Responders: Robyn Ritter-Simon, Yoli Aguilar, Valerie Coachman-Moore

C. Creating Healthy Learning Environments
Moderated by: Paul Hernandez
Panel: Dr. Neal Halfon, Judy Marks, & Mike Ruane
Responders: Abbe Land, Linda Griego
11:15am  **Morning Breakout Panels #2**

**A. It Takes a Village: Bucking the Status Quo in Education**

*Moderated by:* Dean Karen Symms Gallagher  
*Panel:* Steve Barr, Victoria Bergsagel, & Frank Gonzales  
*Responders:* Esther Villa & Kevin Sullivan

**B. The Promise of Universal Pre K: Integrating Early Education and Pre-K into K-12 Facilities**

*Moderated by:* Prentice Deadrick  
*Panel:* Dorothy Fleisher, Eduardo Garcia, Graciela Italiano-Thomas,  
*Responders:* Dorothy Courtney, Mike Shannon, Jennifer Webb

**C. Grandparents not Cops: The Benefits of a Mixed-Use Campus**

*Moderated by:* Rod Hamilton  
*Panel:* Dr. Darline Robles, Dan Isaacs, & Howard Adelman  
*Responders:* Santiago Jackson, Prof. LaVonna Lewis, Connie Bussie

12:15 pm  **Lunch with Plenary: How to Actually Leave No Child or Neighborhood Behind**

*Keynote Remarks:* Margaret Fortune, Director of Governor’s Initiative To Turn Around Failing Schools  
*Moderators:* Maria Casillas & David Abel  
*Responders:* John Hurtado, Graciela Italiano-Thomas, David Sciarra,

1:25 pm  **Afternoon Plenary: The Power of NSBN Place Making: Lessons Learned from NSBN’s Model Joint-Use Community Schools**

*Moderated by:* David Abel  
*Panel:* Victoria Bergasal, Steven Bingler, & Susan Cline  
*Responders:* Dora Gallo, Lou Smith, Mary Filardo

2:25 pm  **Afternoon Breakout Panels**

**A. Health Promoting Schools & Communities: What Does it Take?**

*Moderated by:* Dr. Neal Kaufman  
*Panel:* Dr. Jonathan Fielding, Steve Fowler, & Kimberly Uyeda  
*Responders:* Denise Fairchild & Ellen Pais, Yoli Aguilar

**B. Green Places and Spaces: Healthy Environments for Children & Families**

*Moderated by:* Jack Baylis  
*Panel:* Joe Edmiston, Andy Lipkis, & Cecilia Estolano  
*Responders:* Bob Foster, & Michael Bishop

**C. Integrating Facility Design into School Reform – Real World Examples**

*Moderated by:* Ron Bogle  
*Panel:* Raul Escobedo, Steven Bingler, John Dale, Victoria Bergsagel  
*Responders:* Leanne Negron, John Wolter, & Chris Reynolds
3:30 pm  **Plenary:** *Civic and Elected Leader Responsibilities*

**Moderated by:** Renata Simril & Alan Arkatov
**Remarks:** Sen. Jack Scott

**Panel:** LA Councilmembers Garcetti and Reyes, LAUSD School Board President Marlene Canter,
San Fernando City Council’s Maribel De La Torre, LBCC Bdmember Doug Otto

**Responders:** Pasadena School Superintendent Percy Clark, Lennox Assistant Superintendent Ken Knott,
Carolyn Webb de Macias -Sn. Advisor to LA Mayor Villaraigosa,  LAUSD Bdmember David Tokofsky

4:15 pm  **Rap up & Closing**

**Closing Remarks:** David Abel & Irene Hirano, JANM

4:30 pm  **Tour of Japanese American National Museum & NSBN Exhibit**

Docents will be on hand for anyone wishing to take a tour.

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