

New Schools Better Neighborhoods

Schools As Center of Neighborhood - Promise Being Realized

**Japanese American National Museum/
National Center for the Preservation of Democracy
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 Bergasael, 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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