

# Taking Stock of California's March to Equity

## The Local Control Funding Formula at 10



Wednesday, December 6, 2023

2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. PT

Reception to follow

Kimpton Sawyer Hotel

Magnolia Ballroom

500 J Street, Sacramento, CA

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## Welcome

- **Patrick Shields**  
Executive Director, Learning Policy Institute
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## Panel Discussion

### The Origin of the Local Control Funding Formula

- **Edmund G. (Jerry) Brown Jr.**  
Governor of California, 1975–1983 and 2011–2019
  - **Ana Matosantos**  
Former Cabinet Secretary in the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom; Former Director, California Department of Finance
  - **John Affeldt**  
Managing Attorney, Public Advocates
  - **Michael Kirst**  
Former President, California State Board of Education
  - **Linda Darling-Hammond** (moderator)  
President and CEO, Learning Policy Institute; President, California State Board of Education
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## Research Presentation

### School Funding Effectiveness: Evidence From California's Local Control Funding Formula

- **Rucker Johnson**  
Chancellor's Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley
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## Video Interview

### California's Progress Toward Equity

- **Governor Gavin Newsom**  
Governor of California, 2019–present
  - **Linda Darling-Hammond**  
President and CEO, Learning Policy Institute; President, California State Board of Education
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## Panel Discussion

### Looking Ahead to the Next Decade of LCFF

- **Al Muratsuchi**  
Assemblymember, California 66th Assembly District
  - **Julien Lafortune**  
Research Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California
  - **Lamont Jackson**  
Superintendent, San Diego Unified School District
  - **Martha Hernández**  
Executive Director, Californians Together
  - **Tara Kini** (moderator)  
Chief of Policy and Programs, Learning Policy Institute
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## Closing Remarks

Please join us for drinks and hors d'oeuvres at a reception following the briefing, beginning at 4:30 p.m.