

Tackling Teacher Shortages

Investing in California's Teacher Workforce



Wednesday, January 29, 2025

10 a.m. – 12 p.m. PT

Kimpton Sawyer Hotel, Maple Suite
500 J Street, Sacramento, California

This convening of education leaders and policymakers will provide an opportunity to hear about LPI's new report: *Tackling Teacher Shortages: What We Know About California's Teacher Workforce Investments* and other research on teacher shortages.

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AGENDA

9:30 a.m. Registration and Light Snacks

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Welcome

- **Linda Darling Hammond** | President and CEO, Learning Policy Institute; President, California State Board of Education

Opening Remarks

- **Al Muratsuchi** | California Assemblymember, District 66
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10:15 a.m. Research Presentations and Moderated Panel

- **Desiree Carver-Thomas** | Senior Researcher, Learning Policy Institute
 - **Kai Mathews** | Executive Director, Urban Ed Academy
 - **Melissa Eiler White** | Senior Advisor, Research and Policy, WestEd
 - **Linda Darling Hammond** (*moderator*)
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10:55 a.m. State Agency Panel and Q&A

- **Daisy Gonzales** | Executive Director, California Student Aid Commission
 - **Ingrid Roberson** | Chief Deputy Superintendent (appointed), California Department of Education
 - **Mary Vixie Sandy** | Executive Director, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
 - **Tara Kini** (*moderator*) | Chief of Policy and Programs, Learning Policy Institute
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11:20 a.m. Perspectives from the Field Panel and Q&A

- **Annamarie M. Francois** | Associate Dean, UCLA School of Education & Information Studies
 - **Marquita Grenot Scheyer** | Chair, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
 - **Leslie Littman** | Vice President, California Teachers Association
 - **Natalie Wheatfall-Lum** | Director of TK-12 Policy, EdTrust-West
 - **Efrain Mercado** (*moderator*) | Director of CA Policy, Learning Policy Institute
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11:50 a.m. Closing Remarks

- **David Alvarez** | California Assemblymember, District 80



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