PLUS Spring Forum
Mobilizing Education + Civic Leaders to Build Healthy Communities

PLUS Regional Learning Network
April 25, 2014 | The California Endowment

8:30 Registration + Continental Breakfast
9:00 Welcome + Interactive Poster Session
9:30 Regional Overview + PLUS Partners Presentations

• Deborah McKoy, Executive Director, Center for Cities + Schools

• West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD): Mapping for Alignment: Inventorying School-Based Services in WCCUSD
  • Maura Baldiga, PLUS Fellow
  • Anna Maier, PLUS Fellow
  • Wendell Greer, Deputy Superintendent, WCCUSD
  • Tashaka Merriweather, School Health and Community Schools Coordinator, WCCUSD
  • LaZena Jones, Full Service Community Schools Project Consultant, WCCUSD

• Sacramento: Building Healthy Communities: Tracking Change + Transformation in Sacramento
  • Megan Calpin, PLUS Fellow
  • Maira Sanchez, PLUS Fellow
  • Christine Tien, Program Manager, The California Endowment

• Oakland: Aligning + Leveraging Resources: Connecting Industry Partners with Oakland Unified School District’s (OUSD) Linked Learning Educational Goals + Strategies
  • Elizabeth Schmid, PLUS Fellow
  • Mark Shorettr, Regional Planner, Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)
  • Gretchen Livesey, Director of Linked Learning, OUSD

• San Francisco: Innovative + Sustainable Transportation Policy for All San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) Students
  • Access + Equity: Mapping SFUSD’s Transportation Infrastructure for Students with Disabilities
    • Julie Leung, PLUS Fellow
    • Thu Cung, Manager of the Quality Teacher + Education Act, Special Projects, SFUSD
• Linking Equity + Sustainability: A Transportation Plan for San Francisco Unified School District
  • Julia Ehrman, PLUS Fellow
  • Nik Kaestner, Director of Sustainability, SFUSD

11:00  Regional Dialogue

12:00  Lunch + Networking (Lunch Provided)

12:30  Funders Lunch Panel: Leveraging Resources + Policy Innovations to Support All Students
  • Judi Larsen, Program Manager, The California Endowment
  • Susan Kagehiro, Program Officer, Education, Walter and Elise Haas Fund

1:15  Afternoon Panel: Defining Healthy Schools + Building Healthy Communities: Innovative Tools + Resources for Engagement in Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)
  • School Facilities Planning with a Health Lens: Best Practices from Across California
    • Jeff Vincent, Deputy Director, Center for Cities + Schools
    • Chris Davis, Chief Business Official, Arvin Union School District
    • Don Olson, Superintendent, Del Norte County Unified School District and County Office of Education
    • Jessica Mears, Facilities Planner, Santa Ana Unified School District
  • Y-PLAN (Youth-Plan, Learn, Act, Now!): A classroom-based method for authentically engaging students and schools in developing Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs)
    • Jessie Stewart, National Y-PLAN Coordinator, Center for Cities + Schools
    • Richmond High School and West Contra Costa Unified School District
    • Berkeley High School and Berkeley Unified School District

3:30  Adjourn