



California at a Crossroads: Crisis and Opportunity

Crisis or Opportunity—which is it? In California, it is usually both! This past year was certainly one of the worst in terms of the global economic and state fiscal crises. The impact on public education has been hard and the worst may be yet to come. Even so, a recent *TIME* magazine cover story reminds us that “California will be back...it is still the dream state...it's still the home of the ‘new thing,’ a state of early adopters...people filled with ideas and energy and a never-give-up attitude.”

The 2010 EdSource Forum will address both the state’s crisis and its opportunities.

Mac Taylor, California’s Legislative Analyst, will present the latest on California’s budget crisis and projections for 2010–11, federal stimulus funds, and how the situation is affecting public education.

Forum attendees will be among the first to hear the results of a landmark study by EdSource and faculty at Stanford University, on the California middle grades practices that seem to differentiate schools with higher student performance.

In a first-ever presentation, California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott will join Martha Kanter, Under Secretary for the U.S. Department of Education, in a moderated discussion about the links between K–12 and community college, and the challenges and opportunities facing community colleges as they work to improve student outcomes in an era of reduced resources.

More speakers and program topics are under development! Check our website (www.edsource.org) frequently for updates on new topics and speakers for EdSource’s always informative annual public Forum!

Friday, March 19, 2010 Santa Clara Marriott

Check-In 8 a.m. Program 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

\$80 for PTA members (includes program, info packet, continental breakfast, lunch, parking)

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! Register by Feb. 19 and deduct \$20!

Registration/cancellation deadline: March 12

\$10 non-refundable processing charge

A limited number of guest rooms are available at the Santa Clara Marriott at a special room rate of \$109 per night, plus tax. Attendees must register for these rooms directly with the Marriott at (408) 988-1500. This special rate offer ends March 11.

2010 EDSOURCE FORUM REGISTRATION FORM

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