

# STATE BUDGET UPDATE

Education Forum

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# AGENDA

## **10:30: Registration & Networking**

### **11:00: Welcome**

- Muhammed Chaudhry, President & CEO, Silicon Valley Education Foundation

### **11:15: Panelists Introduction**

- Manny Barbara, Vice President, Silicon Valley Education Foundation

### **11:20: Review of State Budget Proposal**

- Mary Perry, Deputy Director, EdSource

### **11:40: Panel Discussion**

- *Moderator:* John Fensterwald, Writer of The Educated Guess and Journalist in Residence at Silicon Valley Education Foundation
- Mike Kirst, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, Stanford School of Education
- Kay Matthews, Vice Chair and Pacific Northwest Managing Partner, Ernst & Young
- Mary Perry, Deputy Director, EdSource
- John R. Porter Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent, Franklin McKinley School District

### **12:10: Questions from Audience**

### **12:40: Closing Remarks**

- Manny Barbara, Vice President, Silicon Valley Education Foundation

Thank you to Kathy Wheeler and Cadence Design Systems for hosting this forum.

## PANELISTS



**Mike Kirst, Ph.D.** – Emeritus Professor  
Stanford School of Education

Michael W. Kirst is Professor Emeritus of Education and Business Administration at Stanford University. He has been on the Stanford faculty since 1969. Before joining Stanford staff, he held several positions with the federal government, including Staff Director of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Manpower, Employment and Poverty, and Director of Program Planning for the Elementary and Secondary Education of the U.S. Office of Education. He is a former president of the California State Board of Education.



**Kay Matthews** – Vice Chair and Pacific Northwest Managing Partner, Ernst & Young

Kay, an audit partner with more than 29 years of public accounting experience, is a Vice Chair and member of the Ernst & Young Americas and U.S. Executive Boards. Kay is also the Managing Partner for the West Sub-Area which includes California, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Alaska and Hawaii markets. For 3 years she served as the Americas Chief Operating Officer for Assurance and Advisory Business Services across North and South America, the Caribbean, and Israel. Prior to this role, Kay served as Americas Managing Partner of AABS Area Practices.



**Mary Perry** – Deputy Director  
EdSource

Mary Perry has served as the Deputy Director of EdSource since 1993. As the senior publications writer, she is the managing editor of all EdSource publications and often acts as a lead author as well. She also oversees work on the agency's websites. She served as a member of the governing board of the Campbell Union School District from 1990-99, including two years as board president, and also chaired a local bond election campaign. She holds a B.S. in Journalism from the University of Oregon and a M.A. in Liberal Arts from Stanford University.



**John R. Porter Jr., Ed.D.** – Superintendent  
Franklin McKinley School District

John R. Porter Jr. is currently the Superintendent of Schools in the Franklin-McKinley School District, San Jose, California. Besides being a former teacher, principal, director of curriculum and instruction, and superintendent of schools, Dr. Porter has created over the past thirty years a series of unique school, district, and community designs using the concepts embedded in the standards-based reforms, academic and applied learning integration, and new forms of youth apprenticeships as one holistic model.



**Manny Barbara** – Vice President  
Silicon Valley Education Foundation

Manny Barbara, former Superintendent of the Oak Grove School District, has been selected four times as Administrator of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators, and as Educator of the Year in 2008 by 100 Black Men of Santa Clara County. During his 10 years as superintendent, performance increased for all district student subgroups, including the number of students successfully completing algebra and geometry by the end of 8th grade. He also serves on State Superintendent Jack O’Connell’s P16 Council on closing the achievement gap.



**Muhammed Chaudhry** – President & CEO  
Silicon Valley Education Foundation

Under Muhammed’s leadership, SVEF has become a leading education foundation supporting Silicon Valley students, teachers, and the community. SVEF has forged relationships with the corporate and education communities to develop programs such as its STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Initiative focused on increasing the number of students completing Algebra I and II to achieve academic success. His goal is to prepare every student in Silicon Valley for college and careers.



**John Fensterwald** – Journalists in Residence  
Silicon Valley Education Foundation

John Fensterwald joined SVEF in September 2009. John manages *The Educated Guess*, a forum on education policies in California and Silicon Valley. For 11 years before that, he wrote editorials at the Mercury News in San Jose, with a focus on education. A native of Baltimore and graduate of Tufts University, John worked as a reporter, news editor and opinion editor for three newspapers in New Hampshire for two decades before discovering the wonders of California through a Knight Fellowship at Stanford University in 1997 and heading West shortly thereafter.

## Upcoming Events

### 6th Annual Pioneers & Purpose

June 7, 2010: 6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Fairmont Hotel, Regency Ballroom  
170 South Market Street, San Jose

### SVEF / Junior Achievement 21st Annual Golf Classic

September 20, 2010: 10:00am – 7:00pm  
Los Altos Golf & Country Club  
1560 Country Club Drive, Los Altos