

## 2012 Advocacy & Policy Conference Schedule\*

### Sunday, March 4

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9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
	<b>Room: Fresno</b>	<b>Room: El Dorado</b>
10:00 – 11:30 AM <b>Optional Pre-Conference Breakouts</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Student Success Task Force: Navigating the Road Ahead</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Allison Merzon, President, Cuesta College Federation of Teachers</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Erik Skinner</a>, Executive Vice Chancellor for Programs, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office</li> <li>• <b>Jeffrey Michels</b>, President, United Faculty of Contra Costa Community College District</li> <li>• <b>Cynthia Mosqueda</b>, Faculty Coordinator, First-Year Experience, El Camino College</li> <li>• <b>Emily Kinner</b>, President, California Community College Association of Student Trustees</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Protecting Your Pensions</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Co-Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Andrea York</a>, Government Relations Director</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sharon Hendricks</a>, CalSTRS Board Member</li> </ul>
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM <b>California Room</b>	<b>CONFERENCE WELCOME AND LUNCH</b>	
12:15 – 1:45 PM <b>California Room</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AWARDS AND KEYNOTE</b> Assemblymember <a href="#">Ricardo Lara</a> (D – South Gate) <i>Advocating From The Inside</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>John McFarland Literary Achievement Award</i> – <b>Rachel Winston</b>, Cerro Coso Community College</li> <li>• <i>Part-Time Faculty Member of the Year Award</i> – <b>Sally Saenger</b>, Santa Barbara City College</li> <li>• <i>Full-Time Faculty Member of the Year Award</i> – <b>Lisa Gunderson</b>, Sacramento City College</li> <li>• <i>Margaret Quan Part-Time Advocate of the Year Award</i> – <b>Susan Schacher</b>, Laney College</li> <li>• <i>John Vasconcellos Advocate of the Year Award</i> – <b>William “Bill” Hewitt</b>, Irvine Valley College</li> </ul>	
2:00 – 3:30 PM <b>California Room</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How Democrats and Republicans Approach Community College Issues in 2012</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <a href="#">Jonathan Lightman</a>, Executive Director</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ted Blanchard</b>, Republican Policy Consultant, Assembly Higher Education Committee</li> <li>• <b>Sara C. Bachez</b>, Higher Education &amp; Child Care Consultant, Assembly Budget Committee</li> </ul>	

	Room: Fresno	Room: El Dorado
3:45 – 5:00 PM Breakouts	<p><b>The 20 Minute Advocate:</b>  <b>How to Maximize Your Time with Your Legislator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Andrea York</a>, Government Relations Director</li> <li>• <b>John R. McDowell, Jr.</b>, Founding Director, Labor Center at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College, Political Director, LA College Faculty Guild, Local 1521</li> </ul>	<p><b>Political Success at the Local Level</b></p>
5:00 – 5:30 PM General Session	<p><b>Speed Lobbying: Are You Ready?</b></p> <p><b>Co-Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Jonathan Lightman</a>, Executive Director</li> <li>• <a href="#">Andrea York</a>, Government Relations Director</li> </ul>	
	<b>OPTIONAL PROGRAMS</b>	
6:00 PM	<b>Dine-a-Round</b>	

<b>Monday, March 5</b>	
7:30 – 8:30 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:00 – 9:30 AM John Q. Ballroom	<p><b>AWARDS AND KEYNOTE</b></p> <p><b>FACCC PAC Breakfast Honoring Assemblymember <a href="#">Paul Fong</a> (D – Cupertino)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Legislator of the Year Award</i> – Senator <a href="#">Kevin de León</a> (D – Los Angeles)</li> <li>• <i>Freshman Legislator of the Year Award</i> – Assemblymember <a href="#">Roger Hernández</a> (D – Baldwin Park)</li> <li>• <i>Legislative Staff Achievement Award</i>– Margaret Peña, Capitol Director, Assemblymember Marty Block</li> </ul>
Time to be Announced	<b>MARCH IN MARCH</b>
1:30 – 5:00 PM State Capitol	<b>Pre-Arranged Legislative Visits**</b>

***\*Schedule Subject to Change***

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