



Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network (PLAN)

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AGENDA – Saturday, May 21, 2005

Regional Forum on the Crisis in Public Education

- 8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:35 I. Welcome and overview *Melia Franklin, PLAN*
Joe Wilson, PLAN
- 9:35-10:05 II. Sharing Our Issues and Strategies
The Impact and Implications of No Child Left Behind
Eduardo Martinez, March 4 Education
Parent Struggles to Take Back Our Schools
Alicia Williams, Allendale Fighting Back
- 10:05-11:15 III. Building Our Platform:
In this session, we will discuss education priorities based on our experiences as parents, youth, teachers and community members. We will respond to a platform created with feedback from registered participants and others, and create a priority agenda to present to decision-makers.
Facilitators: Joe Wilson and Melia Franklin, PLAN.
- 11:15-11:20 BREAK
- 11:20-12:20 IV. Speak Out to Decision-Makers:
Open testimony by participants will be followed by a presentation of our Education Platform. To ensure that as many people as possible can speak, we will limit testimony to one minute each. At the close of the session, decision-makers will have approximately five minutes each to share how they will plan to promote and support our platform.
Moderator: Joe Wilson, PLAN
Panel Presenters: Rochelle Robinson, California Partnership
Linnette Robinson, Parent Voices
Chartwriters: Terri Martin, LIFETIME
Ging Louie, Law Center for Families
- 12:20-12:30 V. Closing Reflections & Evaluation

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