



A RAND Community Forum

THE FUTURE OF CALIFORNIA'S K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Saturday, April 16, 2005, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

At the new headquarters of the RAND Corporation: 1776 Main Street, Santa Monica

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

- Facilitator: **Marshall S. Smith**, Director of Education Programs, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
- Research Findings: **Stephen J. Carroll**, principal investigator of RAND's study, "California's K-12 Public Schools: How Are They Doing?"
- Coping at the Front Lines: A superintendent, a principal and a teacher will briefly discuss the implications of the study for their schools, students, teachers and staff.
- Next Steps -- Policymakers' Perspectives:
 - **The Honorable Jackie Goldberg** (D-45), California State Assembly; Chair of the Assembly Education Committee, member Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
 - **The Honorable Sheila Kuehl** (D-23), California State Senate; Chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, Chair of the Select Committee on School Safety
 - **Ray Reinhard**, Assistant Secretary of Education for Elementary and Secondary Education, State of California
 - **Catherine Lhamon, Esq.**, ACLU of Southern California; principal litigator of statewide class-action suit, *Williams v. State of California*

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Seating is limited. Attendance is free, but [reservations are requested](#) to ensure seats for all who wish to attend. Email preferred: iao@rand.org. Or leave a voicemail for RAND's community relations director, Iao Katagiri, at (310) 451-6974.

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