

SD STEM Pathways

STEM Careers: Why should your child consider a STEM career and why do they need to start in middle /high school?

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You are invited to our organizational meeting

April 9, 2014 7:00 p.m.

SDG&E's
Energy Innovation Center
4670 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Meet experts from the workforce and education community who will answer your questions about STEM and a quality STEM education:

Shortage in STEM workforce
San Diego Workforce Partnership
San Diego Biotechnology Employer
San Diego STEM Employer

Post-secondary Education
San Diego and Imperial Valley Electrical Training Centers
UC San Diego CREATE - STEM Network Coordinator
Mesa College School Business & Technology

High School Education SDUSD MET High School San Diego County Office of Education

Middle School Education Old Town Academy High Tech Middle North County

After your questions about STEM careers and education are answered, you will learn about local programs currently being offered. We will be sharing tools with you to take back to your school to determine what STEM education is being offered in your school and what you can do as a parent to take that education to the next level. Follow-up meetings will be scheduled with interested parents.

Discover

- Why there is a shortage of STEM workers in San Diego?
- What education is required for a STEM career?
- What can your child do now in school and outside of school?

If you cannot come, please send us your name and school, so we know your school is interested and can follow-up: sd@stempathways.org









Learning in the 21st Century

Building a Pathway to Student Success

Common Core Curriculum What is it? Facts and Myths Debunked

Featured Presenters:

\$10 In Advance

\$20 At the Door Includes lunch!

- Ann Johns
 Professor Emeritus, Linguistics and Writing Studies, SDSU
- ◆ Teresa Walter Executive Director, Teaching and Learning, SDUSD
- Dennis Doyle
 Executive Director, Collaborations: Teachers and Artists
- Scott Sypkens
 Sr. Director of Curriculum and Instruction, SDCOE
- Rhea Faeldonea-Walker
 English Curriculum Specialist, SUHSD
- Matt Spathas
 CEO, Bandwidth Now

LEARN TO NAVIGATE THIS NEW WORLD OF EDUCATION

Join parents, teachers and community leaders for a day of

innovation and learning.

Saturday, April 26, 2014 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

WHERE:

Ballard Parent Center 2375 Congress St, San Diego, CA 92110

Walking distance from
Old Town Trolley & Coaster Station

Summit Schedule

8:30 am Registration to 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Opening Presentation to 9:30 am Learning in the 21st Century

9:45 am Breakout to 10:30 am Sessions

10:45 am Breakout to 11:30 am Sessions

- Digital Learning Tools for Home & School
- Keeping Our Kids Safe at School and Online
- Special Education: Backwards Planning
- New School Funding Formula and Accountability

11:45 am Common Core Panel & to 1:30 pm Lunch Buffet

REGISTER by APRIL 22nd

Online or By Mail: www.upfored.org/events EdSummit

Send a Check to UPforEd: 3990 Old Town Ave, B210 San Diego, CA 92110









It's an exciting time for our kids and our schools!





Have you heard? There's a new school funding law called the LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula). It's a new way for schools to focus on student success.

LCFF requires school districts to involve parents in planning and decision making. It also:

- Shifts spending decisions from the state to your local school district.
- Requires your school district to focus on the eight key areas that help all students succeed.
- Provides extra funding for students with greater challenges.
- Gives your district more flexibility for how to spend its money to improve local schools.

LCFF is a huge opportunity for parents to shape the vision for your children's education and make it happen!

Get involved now!

- Find out what your school district is doing to engage parents and share your ideas directly with administrators and school board members. Attend a meeting or volunteer to serve on a committee.
- Talk with your children's teachers and principal about the new law. Talk with other parents and connect with your local PTA.
- Learn more about the eight key areas of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)
 and how they can help your child succeed. Check out more resources at www.capta.org.

Your voice matters – join the conversation! www.capta.org