



Santa Clara County
Office of Education



Charter School Summit 2010

Saturday, January 30, 2010

Communicate

Collaborate

Coexist



Districts and Charters Moving Together to Support Student Learning in an Increasingly Choice-Driven Context

Purpose

- Provide a forum for key stakeholders to examine complex issues related to the emerging growth of charter schools in Santa Clara County
- Provide opportunities for participants to engage in critical discussions of salient issues through panel presentations
- Highlight exemplary teaching and learning practices in charter schools and traditional public schools

Outcomes

- Illuminate and reduce tensions between charter schools and school districts
- Increase collaboration among school districts, the County Office of Education, and charter schools to meet the needs of children within Santa Clara County

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA

\$40 per person • Register Online at www.sccoe.org

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS:

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Facilitated by key stakeholders, the Summit's breakout sessions will allow participants to focus on identifying strategies to help charter schools and school districts work together on projects of mutual benefit—for the academic achievement of all students—in an "expanded choice and performance-based" policy environment.

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