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## **School Leadership Seminar Links Leading and Learning**

SACRAMENTO – The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Commission) joins with Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE) to present a one day seminar examining effective school leadership. The seminar launches an in-depth review and reform effort in school administrator preparation conducted by the Commission.

The seminar is for researchers, the policy community, school leaders and faculty as well as interested members of the public. During the seminar participants will hear a variety of perspectives on effective leadership in various educational settings and explore their implications for policy in California.

***Leading and Learning in CA Schools:  
Preparing and Supporting Effective School Leaders***

September 25, 2009

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Department of Health Services Auditorium

1500 Capitol Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95811

The seminar is free and lunch is provided, but those planning to attend will need to register by September 11, at

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=A6EvOUAFs15fHhIeJpT1Mg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=A6EvOUAFs15fHhIeJpT1Mg_3d_3d).

Space is limited.

An impressive list of speakers and breakout session leaders promises a day of thought-provoking discussion. Topics include leadership preparation, leadership in reform settings, policy perspectives, new models for technology, how school districts can help get children ready to learn, and the role of teachers.

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The day begins with a welcome address and two keynote speakers and continues with smaller group sessions led by experts in specific areas of school leadership.

**WELCOME ADDRESS**

Kathryn Radtkey-Gaither, California's Undersecretary of Education

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Pedro Garcia, University of Southern California

Susanna Loeb, Stanford University

Keynote speaker, Dr. Pedro E. Garcia, is Executive in Residence for the Rossier School of Education at the University of Southern California. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Garcia works with the urban project the University has with LAUSD and serves in the Dean's Superintendents Advisory Group. Prior to joining USC Dr. Garcia served as the Director of Schools (Superintendent) for the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools in Nashville, TN.

Keynote speaker, Dr. Susanna Loeb, is Professor of Education at Stanford University, specializing in the economics of education and the relationship between schools and federal, state and local policies, and Associate Professor of Business at Stanford. She is Director of the Institute for Research on Education Policy and Practice at Stanford, Co-director of Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE), and Faculty Research Fellow with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Dr. Loeb is a member of the CALDER Management Team and oversees CALDER's New York work.

For more information see: [www.ctc.ca.gov/seminars/seminars.html](http://www.ctc.ca.gov/seminars/seminars.html).

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