

# PATHWAY TO LAW SUMMIT

## PROGRAM

February 20, 2016

8:00 – 8:45	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:45 – 9:00	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Ruthe Ashley – Interim Executive Director, California LAW Pathway</i> <i>Kevin Johnson – Dean, UC Davis School of Law</i>
9:00 – 9:15	<b>Introduction to the Pathway to Law School Initiative</b> <i>Thuy Thi Nguyen – Chair, California LAW Pathway</i>
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Plenary: A Conversation with Chief Justice of California Tani Cantil-Sakauye</b> <i>Interview by W. Davis Smith, General Counsel – Sempra (retired)</i>
9:45 – 11:00	<b>California Law Academies: The First 5 Years</b> <i>Moderator: Linda Kingston, Principal – Jesse Bethel High School, Vallejo</i> <i>Marlo Nisperos, Chair – California Law Academy Support Council</i> <i>Christian Andreu-von Euw, Chair – Crawford High School Advisory Council, San Diego</i> <i>Carlos Garcia, Law Coordinator/Lead – Florin High School, Elk Grove</i> <i>Joe Battle, Law Coordinator/Lead – Cabrillo High School, Long Beach</i>
11:00 – 12:15	<b>Community College Pathway to Law School</b> <i>Moderator: Thuy Thi Nguyen, Int General Counsel, Community College Chancellor's Office</i> <i>Hon. Marguerite Downing, Chair – State Bar of California Council on Access &amp; Fairness</i> <i>Manuel Baca, Vice Chair, Foundation for California Community Colleges Board</i> <i>Tod Burnett, President – Saddleback College</i> <i>Emmanual Mourtzano, Dean of Instruction – Bakersfield College</i>
12:15 – 1:30	<b>Lunch</b> <b>A Conversation with Paulette Brown</b> <b>President, American Bar Association</b> <i>Interview by: Ruthe Ashley, Member - ABA Board of Governors</i>
1:30 – 2:45	<b>Breakout – Community College to Undergraduate Institutions</b> <b>(What you need to know)</b> <i>Moderator: Emily Quinlan, Law Professor, Saddleback College</i> <i>Walter A. Robinson, Assoc. Vice Chancellor of Admissions &amp; Enrollment – UC Davis</i> <i>A.J. Williams, Director of Admissions – Santa Clara University</i> <i>Vicenta Arrizon, Lead Law Counselor – Santa Monica College</i> <i>Vanessa Miranda, Director Transfer Admissions, Loyola Marymount University</i>  <b>Breakout – Connecting High Schools to the Law Pathway</b> <i>Moderator: Patricia Lee, Special Assistant for Diversity and Bar Relations</i> <i>William Hanson, Law Professor – Chabot College</i>

	<p><i>Demonstration of the Award Winning Legal Outreach Program</i>  <i>Melissa White, Advisory Council Chair, Fresno Region Law Pathway Collaborative</i>  <i>Ruthe Ashley, Interim ED, California LAW</i></p>
<b>2:45 – 3:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00 – 4:15</b>	<p><b>Plenary – Planning for Success beyond Community College</b>  <b>(Everything you need to know to prepare)</b>  <i>Moderator: Kristen Mercado, Dean of Admissions – UC Davis School of Law</i>  <i>Alan Guerrero, Sr. Director of Admissions – USF School of Law</i>  <i>Bryan Hinkle, Asst Dean Enrollment Management – Santa Clara University School of Law</i>  <i>Chloe Reid, Dean of Admissions – USC School of Law</i>  <i>Kelly Greer, Associate Director of Admissions – Loyola Law School</i>  <i>Estuardo Ponciano, Director of Admissions – UC Irvine School of Law</i></p>
<b>4:15 – 4:45</b>	<p><b>The Pipeline to Law School: From Then to Now</b>  <b>Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Executive Director - State Bar of California</b>  <i>Introduced by Latressa Alford, Executive Director, California LAW Pathway</i></p>
<b>4:45 – 5:15</b>	<p><b>Signing Ceremony</b>  <i>Introduced by: Frankie Guzman, National Center for Youth Law</i>  <i>Kent Lollis, Director of Diversity, LSAC</i>  <i>Michael Trevino, Director of Admissions, UCOP</i></p>
<b>5:15 – 6:30</b>	<p><b>Awards Ceremony and Reception</b>  <u><i>Diversity Champion Organization</i></u>  <i>Law School Admission Council</i></p> <p><u><i>Diversity Champion High School</i></u>  <i>Crawford High School, San Diego</i></p> <p><u><i>Diversity Champion Community College</i></u>  <i>LA Mission College</i></p>

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**WRITTEN MATERIALS by FEBRUARY 8**