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Education Challenges in the 21st Century

Bob Macy, Moderator
 First Presbyterian Church
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Wednesday, February 3, 1:30PM-4:00PM
 Wednesday, February 10, 1:30PM-4:00PM
 Wednesday, February 17, 9:30AM-12 Noon
 Wednesday, February 24, 1:30PM-4:00PM

Reform is the oft-repeated cry with respect to politics and the economy. But nowhere is it in greater vogue than in public education. It has the highest priority because of the need to get the system right. There are no “do overs” K-12 for our children and grandchildren. Making reform more difficult, schools can not call themselves off while they study necessary reforms. The show must go on.



Bronte Reynolds, former Superintendent of Montecito Public Schools and current Chairman of the Department of Education Leadership at the California State University, Northridge has assembled an all star group of educators on four panels to discuss the key issues. CSN is the leading institution for teaching school administrators in Southern California. The panelists may not agree on all issues, and the audience will be invited to share their views. Bob Macy will serve as moderator. Bob was President of the Scarsdale (New York) Board of Education until 2000, generally considered one of the five leading US public school districts.

Session I (2/3) 1:30-4:00PM “California School Funding, Glorious Past, Embarrassing Present, Troubled Future”

William Cirone, Superintendent, Santa Barbara County Office of Education

Trudy Arriaga, Superintendent, Ventura Unified School District

Session II (2/10) 1:30-4:00PM “Special Education - the Law, the Practice, the Cost”

Christine Hayashi, Professor of Law and Educational Leadership, CSN

Ricardo Sosapavon, Professor of Educational Leadership, CSN

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Session III (2/17) 9:30-12:00 “School Reform, School Improvement, and the Charter Movement”
 Deborah Leidner, Former Area Supt., Los Angeles Unified School District and CSN Professor.
 Merle Price, Former Associate Superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District and CSN Professor
 Michelle Bennett, Charter School Principal and Adjunct Faculty, CSN

Session IV (2/24) 1:30-4:00PM: “School Teachers, Unions, Tenure, Merit Pay and Other Interesting Personnel Matters”

Jody Dunlap, Former Superintendent, Oxnard Union High School District and CSN Professor.
 Peggy Johnson, Former Personnel Director San Diego School District and CSN Professor
 Henry Bangser, Superintendent Ojai Unified School District, former Superintendent New Trier (Illinois) Township School District and former Superintendent Pelham (New York) Union Free School District.

There will also be several retired principals and classroom teachers involved in the discussion.



VISTAS Winter 2010 Calendar

Seminar/Event	Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Club	Thurs, Jan 21	2:00pm-4:30pm	Maravilla Auditorium
Stalin (Limit 18)	Tues, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23	9:30am-12:30pm	Valle Verde
Ensemble Theater	Sun., Feb 14	TBA	Ensemble Theater
Early 20th C Music D. Katz	Tues. Feb 23 (3 sess.)	1:30pm-4:30pm	Valle Verde Aud.
Time (D. Bisno)	Mon. Mar. 15 (4 sess.)	9:30-Noon	Presbyterian Church



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