

## SCPDF Updates and Reminders

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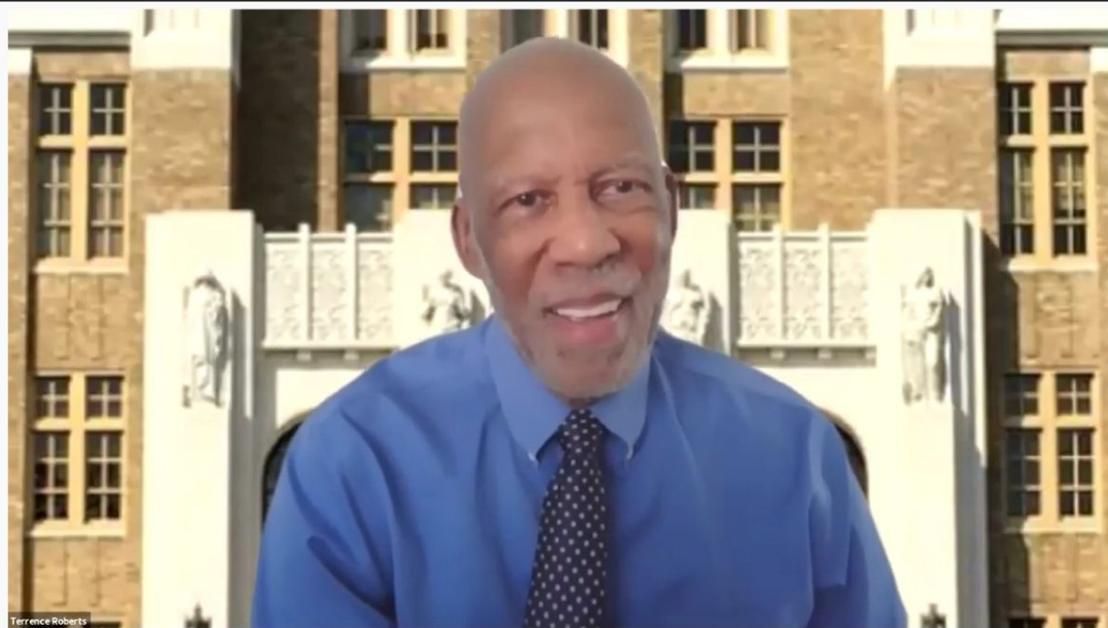
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September 18, 2020- SCPDF Meeting

We were fortunate to hear from **Dr. Terrence Roberts, one of the Little Rock Nine**, at our September meeting. He reminded us about the importance of having a direction and not just having good intentions. If you are interested to hear directly from him, please [click on the link to our meeting recording](#). **Delores Lindsey** also shared a [recent article about the Little Rock Nine from the Southern Poverty Law Center](#). The article reminds us about the courage and bravery of these young people and if you look closely, you will find a photo of Dr. Roberts from 1982- spoiler- he doesn't look much different from his 2020 photo above:)

**Life Science Industry Speaker Series for Educators**

Industry Keynote:  
"Decoding COVID-19"  
Ashley Van Zeeland, VP of Product Integration and Customer Collaboration  
October 21st 4:00 - 5:00 pm PDT

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**Howard Chan & the Biocom Institute** would like you to know about their **Life Science Industry Speaker Series** in an effort to **connect industry experts with K12 educators** to discuss topics in life science & biotechnology. This is an opportunity for educators to connect with experts & to bring resources into the classroom. **On October 21st from 4:00-5:00 pm, Ashley Van Zeeland, the VP of Product Integration & Customer Collaboration** will share her journey and how they are "decoding COVID-19". [Register and learn more here.](#)



Tara Fuad, the Executive Director of Education at the Nature Collective, would like you to know about an **upcoming series to help teachers incorporate nature journaling into their classes & inspire students to learn STEM & literacy skills through observing nature.** These [professional learning opportunities](#) will be offered on **November 4, 10 & 17** from 3-4 pm. [Learn more & register here.](#)

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**RAPSA**  
REACHING AT-PROMISE STUDENTS® ASSOCIATION

**REGISTER**

Join educators from across the country on **November 18-20** to consider **how best to support At-Promise students.** The **8th Annual Alternative RAPSA Accountability Policy Forum** will feature **keynote speaker, Tyrone Howard, Professor at the**

**Graduate School of Education at UCLA.** The focus of the Forum will be on equity and building promise during COVID. You can [learn more here](#) and you can [register here](#).



**Merryl Goldberg & Christiane Wood from CSUSM are providing several upcoming free professional learning opportunities.** The next one will take place on **November 21**, and **Olivia Bernardy, Poway Middle School teacher**, will share ways to integrate literacy & the arts in [The Art of the Book](#).

**Welcome to Laguna Beach Unified School District as the newest SCPDF member!** You may remember **Jason Vioria** from his time in San Dieguito. **Jason now serves as the Laguna Beach Superintendent. Leisa Winston is their Deputy Superintendent.** We are excited to have them join SCPDF.

**Congratulations to Holly McClurg for receiving the Innovative Superintendent Award from the Classroom of the Future Foundation!** She will be recognized on **October 28** from 3:30-5 pm at the CFF Annual Innovation Awards. [Register here for your free ticket to attend](#) and cheer for Holly and the other winners!

**Congratulations also to Delores Lindsey and her co-authors Stacie Stanley & Trudy Arriaga on reaching Corwin best-seller status on their newest book, [Leading While Female!](#)**

**Congratulations and welcome to Jennifer Root, the new [Menifee Union School District Superintendent!](#)** Jennifer has been working in the Anaheim Union High School District as the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, and she will begin her work in Menifee next week.

**Congratulations to Pat Stall as she steps away from her position as Director of the School of Education & returns to faculty full-time!** Pat has served as the Director for a number of years and is a truly collaborative partner. The good news is that she will still be at the university & we will look forward to continuing to work with her in her new role.

## Updates and Reminders

**Oct 16, Jan 8,  
March 5 &  
April 23**

9:00 - 10:30 am

### **SCPDF Steering Meetings for 20-21**

Please [calendar these dates](#) and see the Zoom link for our SCPDF meetings in the year ahead. Please note that our virtual meetings will run from 9:00 - 10:30 am. Tomorrow, **Jo Boaler** will share some of her current work on data science as well as her work on the California Math Framework Committee, and **Stephanie Pierce** will update us about the in-person reopening in Santee.

**October 29 &  
November 12**

2:00-3:00 pm

### **Paraeducator Support for English Learners**

**Tony Mora from SDOCE** would like you to know that SDOCE is offering a free two-part series designed for paraeducators to provide practical strategies for language development and varied scaffolding tools to support English learners in distance learning as well as hybrid and in-person learning. You can [learn more and register here](#).

**November 19,  
February 23, March  
18, April 27, May 6  
& June 8**

4:00-5:00 pm

### **CSUSM Master's in Educational Administration**

**Brooke Soles** from CSUSM would like you to know about their fully online, asynchronous Preliminary Administrative Services Credential and Master of Arts in Educational Administration. She will be sharing details at a series of virtual meetings. You can [learn more and register for one of the information sessions here](#).

**January 8 &  
additional dates**

Half-day

### **AASA Aspiring Superintendents' Academy for Female Leaders**

Due to the success of the first Aspiring Superintendents' Academy for Female Leaders, **AASA is working with Candy Singh and Suzette Lovely to offer another academy beginning virtually on January 8th**. The hope is that we will be able to offer the last session in September, 2021 at CSUSM with all of the participants traveling here. For female leaders who are looking towards the superintendency this is a great opportunity to learn from outstanding superintendents and from each

other. You can [learn more and apply here](#). To hear from some of last [year's participants, please click here](#).

## January 27,28 & February 15, 2021

9:00 am-noon with coaching between meeting dates

### **Access & Equity for All Students**

The **Center for Culturally Proficient Educational Practice (CCPEP)** with **Delores & Randy Lindsey** is pleased to announce the next **Access & Equity series For All Students**. This will start in **January of 2021** and will be led by **Cindy De Clercq and Mercedes Hubschmitt**. This first phase is 3 days with opportunities for coaching in between the meeting dates. Please [learn more & register here](#). Thinking about the message we heard last month from Dr. Terrence Roberts, the importance of this work cannot be understated.

## December 15

9:00-11:00 am

### **SDNeeds2Know #OpioidfreeSD**

**Bob Elliott, the President & Chairman of the Board for the National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence in San Diego** would like you to know about SDNeeds2Know. Join **educators along with MS & HS students from across the region to address the dangers of opioids and to inspire positive choices that support a healthy development. Speakers include Chris Herren, a former NBA player, UCSD School of Medicine Professor, Joanna Jacobus and Sherrie Rubin from the H.O.P.E. Foundation along with student performances**. This is a collaborative event with the District Attorney's Office & many others including the San Diego County Office of Education. You can **contact Terri Perez at [terri.perrez@sdcca.org](mailto:terri.perrez@sdcca.org) for more information**.

## Online

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### **USD Courses Focused on the Remote Environment**

**Tom Davis, the newly named Director for Business Development at the Center for Educational Innovation**, would like you to know about a **course offering through USD** that might be of interest to your teachers. One course is entitled [Social Emotional Learning with Remote Teaching, Engagement with Technology](#) **taught by Matt Evans**. There are opportunities to earn additional credits as well.

## Final Thoughts...

Here are a few articles and resources that might be of interest:

**UC recently shared their [High School Articulation Special Bulletin](#)** that addresses the revised requirement for math. Thanks to **Cathy Williams** for sending this! This will address courses like Data Science and Computer Science, etc.

[Stanford recently completed a study on the impact of COVID-19 on teenagers' brains.](#) The study also addresses some strategies that may be helpful to support teens.

The [value of outdoor learning is discussed here](#) as our society considers both safety as well as the unique learning opportunities provided in an outdoor setting.

The [Community College Daily includes an article about the importance of a diverse faculty](#) and some approaches that can help to achieve that.

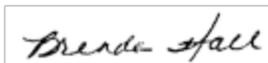
In Getting Smart, **Suzette Lovely wrote about [Lining Up Career Dreams with Reality](#)**. She writes about the importance of collaboration and putting structures into place if we are going to support students in their preparation for ever changing career opportunities. **[Helix Charter is looking for ways to do just that by working with industry partners](#)** to showcase modern manufacturing jobs.

This article in the [Hechinger Report writes about the challenges that many students are facing in distance learning, but also those students with learning differences who are thriving.](#)

The [Encinitas Union School District was highlighted in EdSource](#) for a mentorship program that they created serving both the mentor and the students they are mentoring. This was a touching article with relationships at the core.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you tomorrow morning at our SCPDF meeting!

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