

# Los Angeles School Food Convening

February 10, 2016

11:30am to 4:00pm

## Where

California Community Foundation  
Joan Palevsky Center  
281 S. Figueroa Street  
Suite 100  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

## About the Event

The School Food Convening will bring together a diverse group of organizations and individuals in the greater Los Angeles area that are focused on improving the health and well-being of students and their families. The event will provide information about school food programs, policy and actions you can take to improve school meals. The event will also include advocacy training on how to build support for a particular issue or policy.

## CONVENING AGENDA

**11:00 AM REGISTRATION**

**11:30 AM LUNCH**

**12:00 PM WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

**12:05 PM SCHOOL MEAL PRIMER**

Anna Colby, *Nutrition Policy Advocate*, California Food Policy Advocates

Elizabeth Medrano, *Community Organizer*, Healthy School Food Coalition

**12:25 PM FEDERAL AND STATE SCHOOL FOOD POLICY**

Anna Colby, *Nutrition Policy Advocate*, California Food Policy Advocates

Tracey Patterson, *Director of Legislation*, California Food Policy Advocates

**12:55 PM HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE ADVOCATE**

Nancy Berlin, *Policy Director*, California Association of Nonprofits

**1:55 PM Break**

**2:10 PM POLICY TO PRACTICE PANEL**

### Moderator:

Elizabeth Medrano, *Community Organizer*, Healthy School Food Coalition

### Panelists:

Laura Benavidez, *Co-Director, Food Service Division*, Los Angeles Unified School District

Raymond Diaz, *Program Coordinator*, National Health Foundation

Joann Lo, *Co-Director*, Food Chain Workers Alliance

Christopher Wong, *Food Donor Coordinator*, Food Finders

**3:35 PM CLOSING & CALL TO ACTION**

**4:00 PM NETWORKING RECEPTION**

