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WHAT DO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEED, SKILLS TRAINING OR COLLEGE TRAINING?

Join Educators, Business Leaders, City and Community Leaders For A Frank Discussion On This Provocative Topic, Friday, June 29, 2007, 8:30am to 4:00pm

Where: Sheraton Los Angeles Downtown Hotel
711 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

What: Youth must be trained for the jobs of the future. How should they be trained? What should they study? Is there a "one size fits all" curriculum for the student population? What type of classes should be mandatory for a solid education? Business, education, city and community leaders will come together to discuss these questions and more at the Crossroads 2007 Policy Symposium - Addressing the Dropout Crisis: Promising Approaches for Connecting and Reconnecting Youth to Education. Hear the experts hammer out and develop a shared vision for an educated and skilled workforce to ensure a prosperous economic future for our youth and our region

Who: LAUSD School Board member, Monica Garcia, Chancellor Darroch "Rocky" Young, Los Angeles Community College District, California State Senator Darrell Steinberg, (D-Sacramento - District 6) Chair of the Senate Select Committee on High School Graduation and State Senator Tom Torlakson, (D-Antioch – District 7) a former teacher, coach and advocate for career technical training in high school. Also invited are more than 150 leading education experts and business leaders, elected officials, parents and stakeholders.

When: Friday, June 29, 2007 from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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Note: Register for this dynamic event at www.lachamber.org