



**California Emerging Technology Fund  
School2Home 2025 Leadership Academy  
November 12-14, 2025  
Westin Bonaventure Hotel  
404 S. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, California 90071**

**Purpose of School2Home 2025 Leadership Academy**

- Support continued school leadership to close the Achievement Gap and Digital Divide.
- Understand how to leverage School2Home components to maximize the benefits of technology investments to improve student outcomes.
- Build relationships with education leaders from Partner Schools and Education Technology Collaborative Schools to strengthen the Learning Community.

**AGENDA**

Wednesday, November 12, 2025		
5:45 PM-8:00 PM  Santa Barbara A & B Rooms	I.  <b>Introductory Sessions by School Leadership Teams</b> <i>Arrival of School Leadership Teams by 5:45 PM</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 6:00 PM: Dinner</li><li>● 6:30 PM: School Vision Team Discussion</li><li>● 7:15 PM: AI and Digital Citizenship<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Resources for Teachers, Parents and Students</li><li>○ Implementation and Anticipated Challenges</li><li>○ Common Sense Education Policy Work</li></ul></li></ul>	Agustin Urgiles Executive Manager School2Home  Elizabeth Lester Program Manager School2Home  Sue Thotz Director of Outreach Common Sense Education

Thursday, November 13, 2025			
8:00 AM San Gabriel C		<b>Breakfast and Team Activity</b>	
9:00 AM Santa Barbara A & B	II.	<b>Welcome and Roll Call of School Leadership Teams</b>  Darrell Stewart, CETF Board Director Retired Public Sector Manager, Intel Renee Martinez, CETF Board Vice President President Emeritus, Los Angeles City College Frances Marie Gipson, CETF Board Director School of Educational Studies Clinical Professor and Urban Leadership Program Director, Claremont Graduate University	Agustin Urgiles Executive Manager School2Home  Sunne Wright McPeak President and CEO California Emerging Technology Fund
9:15 AM Santa Barbara A & B	III.	<b>Ensuring Policy Support for High Need Schools: Connecting Policy to Classroom Realities</b> <i>Introduction of Speaker and Special Tribute to Erika Hoffman, former California School Boards Association Deputy Legislative Director, by Sunne Wright McPeak</i>  <i>Speaker will Address Policies that Make Technology Integration Easier: Home Broadband Access and Integration of Technology in Professional Learning and Parent Engagement.</i>  <i>School Leadership Teams Will Engage in a Closing Activity and Develop a Policy Wish List</i>	Sunne Wright McPeak  Vernon M. Billy Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director California School Boards Association  Elizabeth Lester Program Manager School2Home
10:00 AM Santa Barbara A & B	IV.	<b>Charting Our Course: Aligning Goals and Metrics to Measure Progress</b> <i>Group Discussion will Include Revisiting and Refining Schools' Goals Regarding Parent Portal/Platform Use and Examples that Help Promote Family Engagement</i>	Elizabeth Lester School Panel
11:00 AM Santa Barbara A & B	V.	<b>The "Gem" of Productivity: Leveraging Google Gems to Support Instruction</b> <i>Attendees will Explore how to Automate Their Work and Develop Custom AI Assistants Tailored to Support Instruction and Provide Students Access to a Specifically designed Chatbot made by Them</i>	Dr. Christopher Hoang Assistant Director Technology Innovation and Outreach Technology Services Los Angeles County Office of Education
12:00 Noon Pool Plaza	VI.	<b>Lunch and Networking</b>	

12:45 PM Santa Barbara A & B San Pedro and San Bernardino Breakout Rooms	VII.	<b>Connected Conversations: Learning from Each Other</b> <i>Facilitator-Led Discussion with Educators Fulfilling the Same Role on School Leadership Teams, Including Collaborative Members</i>	School2Home Program Managers
2:15 PM Santa Barbara A & B	VIII.	<b>Team Time: Aligning Goals, Strengths and Next Steps</b> <i>Discussion on Current Progress, Work Ahead and Finishing on a High Note:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Family Engagement</li> <li>● Teacher Professional Development</li> <li>● Administrative Leadership</li> </ul>	School Leadership Teams
4:00 PM Santa Barbara A & B	IX.	<b>Best Practices for Maximizing Online Learning To Support the Academic Needs of Students</b> <i>A Video with Special Remarks from California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) Executive Director Matt Navo will be Shown After this Presentation</i>	Dr. Jesus Ulloa Principal Launch Virtual Academy Sweetwater Union High School District
4:45 PM		Break	
6:00 PM Beaudry Room	X.	<b>Reception and Special Remarks</b> <i>Special Tribute to Ang Rush, Former Colleague and Friend from Crozier Middle School</i>  <b>Dinner will be served at 6:45 PM</b>	

Friday, November 14, 2025			Sign in
8:00 AM Santa Barbara A & B	XI.	<b>Breakfast</b>	All Attendees
8:45 AM Santa Barbara A & B	XII.	<b>School2Home Evaluation: What's Working at School and at Home and Why it Matters</b> <i>Highlights of 2024-2025 Evaluation. Conversation with Nimitz Middle School, Eastmont Intermediate School, and MaCES Leadership Teams</i>	Justin Singer School2Home Evaluation Singer Consulting  Gretell Castro Senior Program Manager School2Home  Michael Flores Senior Program Manager School2Home

9:45 AM Santa Barbara A & B	XIII.	<b>World Cafe</b> <b>Turning Progress into Practice: Reflection, Application, and Sustainability</b>	School Leadership Teams
10:45 AM		Break and Hotel Room Check Out	
11:00 AM Santa Barbara A & B	XIV.	<b>Turning Technology Investments into Student Outcomes</b> <i>Education Technology Resources That Support and Inspire Schools and Districts</i>	Rae Fearing. M.S. Director of Programs CALIE California Association for Leading Technology Innovation in Education
12:00 Noon Santa Barbara A & B	XV.	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parking Lot</li> <li>● Announcements</li> <li>● Leadership Academy Evaluation</li> </ul>	Agustin Urgiles
12:15 PM		<b>Adjourn</b>	