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Dear County and District Superintendents and Charter School Administrators:

We are pleased to invite you to provide feedback on draft recommendations for strengthening civic learning in California by attending a Regional Meeting of the California Task Force on K–12 Civic Learning and/or by submitting your feedback on-line at <http://www.myboe.org/go/group/name/CivicLearningTaskforce>.

As United States Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has noted, we have “a civic education crisis,” where young people are not being prepared for their roles and responsibilities in our democracy. We have therefore teamed together to establish this task force to bring definition to the skills, knowledge, and values that our students need to be informed and engaged citizens, community members, and workers, and to make recommendations for how we can achieve these outcomes for all California students. Members of the task force represent a wide range of civic leaders from business, labor, community, education, parent, and government organizations, and will utilize your feedback to create a blueprint for K–12 civic learning in California.

We value and encourage your input as educators and community members, so that together we can bring California to the forefront of preparing students for college, career, and civic life in the 21st century. To register for a regional meeting, please see the schedule on the following page. For more information about the Task Force, and to read the draft recommendations, please visit: <http://www.myboe.org/go/group/name/CivicLearningTaskforce>. Follow the Task Force on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CACivicLearning>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE  
ON K-12 CIVIC LEARNING**

**Regional Meeting Schedule  
and Registration Information**

Meeting #	Region	Date	Time	Location	Reg Link	Address
1	Los Angeles	Friday, February 07, 2014	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Los Angeles County Office of Education	<a href="#">click here</a>	9300 Imperial Highway, Room 281 Downey, CA 90242
2	Los Angeles	Saturday, March 08, 2014	11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Sheraton Hotel LAX, Grand Ballroom A	<a href="#">click here</a>	6101 Century Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90045
3	Bakersfield	Thursday, March 20, 2014	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Larry E. Reider Education Center, Room 204	<a href="#">click here</a>	2000 K St Bakersfield, CA 93301
4	San Diego	Monday, March 24, 2014	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	San Diego Central Library Auditorium	<a href="#">click here</a>	330 Park Blvd San Diego, CA 92101
5	San Bernardino	Tuesday, March 25, 2014	1 p.m. to 3 p.m.	Roy C Hill Education Center	<a href="#">click here</a>	601 North E Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410
6	Sacramento	Friday, March 28, 2014	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	State Capitol, 1st Floor Room 126	<a href="#">click here</a>	1315 10th St, Sacramento, CA 95814
7	Oakland	Tuesday, April 1, 2014	6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Oakland City Hall, Meeting Room One	<a href="#">click here</a>	1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza Oakland, CA 94612