Harnessing the *Power of Data* to Address California’s Equity Gaps

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Poll Questions

1. What *sector(s)* do you represent within California’s education and workforce ecosystem?

2. What *region* in California are you joining us from?
Today’s *Agenda*

- The Role of Data in Advancing Equity in California
- California Postsecondary to Prosperity Dashboard
- Panel Discussion and Q & A
Today’s **Panelists**

**Carl Cohn**
Professor Emeritus and Senior Research Fellow at Claremont Graduate University; former superintendent of San Diego Unified and Long Beach Unified School Districts

**Valerie Lundy-Wagner**
Vice Chancellor for Digital Innovation and Infrastructure at California Community Colleges

**Loren Kaye**
President of California Foundation for Commerce and Education, California Chamber of Commerce
California Competes: 
Higher Education for a Strong Economy

What we believe

Higher education is both a vaccine and an antidote against economic stagnation and social stratification—for individual Californians, our communities, and the state’s economy.
Our Policy *Priorities*

- Higher Education & Workforce Alignment
- College Access & Success for Adult Learners
- Effective & Accessible Online Education
- Coordinated Policy Setting & Implementation
Why Data Matters for Promoting Equity?

- Identifies Opportunity Gaps
- Supports Planning and Resource Allocation
- Informs Collective Action and Change
- Measures Progress and Outcomes
California Postsecondary to Prosperity *Dashboard*

Who is **flourishing?**

Who is **struggling?**

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