



## ROUNDTABLE ON POPULATION HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

### A Population Health Perspective on Middle School Success

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

Preservation Park, 1233 Preservation Park Way, Oakland, California

**The workshop will explore:**

- (1) the risk and protective factors of physical, social, mental and emotional outcomes in young adolescents
  - (2) identify promising initiatives, policies, and programs designed to support middle school success and address issues of equity and financing; and
  - (3) explore how the health care, public health, and human (social) services sectors can support and align with the education sector to promote health and well-being in middle school.
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8:30 AM	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Josh Sharfstein</b> , Roundtable Co-chair, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  Moderator: <b>Michelle Larkin</b> , Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
8:40	<b>To Thrive in Middle School and Beyond</b>	<b>Phyllis Fagell</b> , Sheridan School
9:05	<b>The Middle School Years, A 360 View</b>	<b>Joanna Williams</b> , University of Virginia <b>Joaquin Tamayo</b> , EducationCounsel
9:40	<b>Reactions from the Audience</b>	Moderator: <b>Michelle Larkin</b>
10:00		<i>Break</i>
10:10	<b>Remarks from the Mayor of Oakland</b>	Introduction by <b>Hanh Cao Yu</b> , The California Endowment The Honorable <b>Libby Schaaf</b>
10:30	<b>Middle School Inside Out &amp; Discussion</b>	Moderator: <b>Kristofer Comeforo</b> , Stuart-Hobson Middle School <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classroom Structure: <b>Robby Dodd</b>, Walt Whitman High School</li><li>• A Culture of Excellence: <b>Joey Jones</b>, Robert Frost Middle School</li><li>• Extracurricular Activities: <b>Jeff Sullivan</b>, Montgomery County Public Schools</li><li>• Reimagining Middle Grade: <b>Tanya Thompson</b>, Resiliency Services &amp; <b>Philip Harris</b>, Broward County Public Schools</li><li>• Transitions to High School: <b>Kristofer Comeforo</b>, Stuart-Hobson Middle School</li></ul>

12:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>(attendees please refer to list of nearby restaurants)</i>
1:10	<b>To be in Middle School - Video</b>	<b>Alexandra Simonich</b> , Austin, Texas.
1:15	<b>Multisector Support &amp; Discussion</b>	Moderator: <b>John Auerbach</b> , Trust for America's Health  Public Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Barbara Ferrer</b>, County of Los Angeles Public Health</li> <li>• <b>Lisa Warhuus</b>, Children and Youth Initiatives, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency</li> </ul> Health care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tina Cheng</b>, Rales Center for the Integration of Health and Education, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</li> </ul> Social Work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maryam Toloui</b>, Holistic Social Emotional Support, Oakland Unity Middle School</li> <li>• <b>Evelyn Garcia</b>, Social Services, Rogers Middle School, Lawndale Elementary School District</li> </ul> Community Based Organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Erica Louison</b>, Middle School Success Strategy, United Way of the National Capital Area</li> <li>• <b>Ta-biti Gibson</b>, Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth, Edna Brewer Middle School</li> </ul>
2:40	<b>The Big Picture &amp; Discussion</b>	Moderator: <b>Joaquin Tamayo</b> , EducationCounsel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Linda Pulido-Esquivel</b>, Middle Schools Network, Oakland Unified School District</li> <li>• <b>Christine Thielen</b>, Association for Middle Level Education AMLE Board of Trustees, Lincoln Middle School</li> <li>• <b>Nancy Deutsch</b>, Remaking Middle School Youth-Nex, University of Virginia</li> </ul>
3:25	<b>Group Exercise &amp; Reporting Back</b>	Moderator: <b>Josh Sharfstein</b>
4:10	<b>Reflections on the Day and Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Josh Sharfstein</b> , Roundtable Co-chair
4:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	

### Workshop Planning Committee

**Josh Sharfstein**, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, **Joaquin Tamayo**, EducationCounsel, **Joanna Williams**, University of Virginia, **Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach**, Northwestern University, **Kimberly Charis**, National Association of State Boards of Education, **Christine Thielen**, Chair, Board of Trustees Association for Middle Level Education, **Anne De Biasi**, Trust for America's Health

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Note: The planning committee's role is limited to planning the workshop. A proceedings based on workshop will be prepared by an independent rapporteur.