

AAUW California Public Policy Symposium



THE SCHOOL BOARD PROJECT: DEFENDING THE FRONTLINE OF DEMOCRACY

 **Saturday, Jan 31st**

 **9am - 12:30pm**

Virtual

**FREE
PUBLIC EVENT
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FEDERAL CHALLENGES TO CALIFORNIA LAWS

Learn where California's protective laws against book banning, curriculum censorship, and attacks on LGBTQ+ students currently stand in light of recent Federal education policy changes

Richard Barrera, MPP – Trustee of the San Diego School Board

HOW TO EFFECTIVELY MONITOR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Gain knowledge and skills to confidently assess school board compliance with state law and report non-compliance

Brianna Mullen, MPP – Education Advocate, Public School Defenders Hub

CHALLENGES FACING CALIFORNIA SCHOOL BOARDS

Get insights from a students' advocate, parents' advocate, and current board member

Ariel Bustamante – Equity and Compliance Expert, L.A. LGBTQ Center

Lisa Gross, Ph.D. – California PTA Board of Managers

Nancy Young, MA – Murietta School Board Trustee

EFFECTIVE RECRUITING OF SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Hear how to recruit and support great candidates from a national leader on running school board campaigns

Kyrstin Schuette – Executive Director, School Board Integrity Project

COALITION BUILDING FOR GREATER COMMUNITY IMPACT

Engage with two AAUW California Public Policy Committee members from the Danville-Alamo-Walnut Creek branch who formed a successful local education coalition

Ogie Strogatz, MSPH and Laurinda Ochoa, JD, Co-Founders, Lift Up Public Schools Coalition

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Concerned parents and guardians, educators, nonprofits, civic leaders, advocates, equity activists, legal advisors, media, local and state agencies.

AAUW members are encouraged to attend, but membership is not required.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL BOARD PROJECT
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