

December 9, 2020 #EquityChat

Live Tweeting of Fireside Chat and Celebration with:

Honorable Gavin Newsom (@GavinNewsom), C

alifornia Governor;

Michele Siqueiros,

President of Campaign for College Opportunity;

Monica Lozano (@MonicaCLozano),

President/CEO of College Futures Foundation;

Dr. Joseph Castro (@JosephICastro),

Chancellor-Select of California State University;

Dr. Michael Drake,

President of University of California (@UC\_Newsroom),

Eloy Oakley (@EloyOakley),

Chancellor of California Community Colleges

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Your #equityavengers will be live tweeting for #EquityChat tonight @CollegeOpp #FiresideChat!

@lamkeithcurry @CollegeFutures @EloyOakley @CAGovernor @GavinNewsom @MonicaCLozano @UCPrezDrake

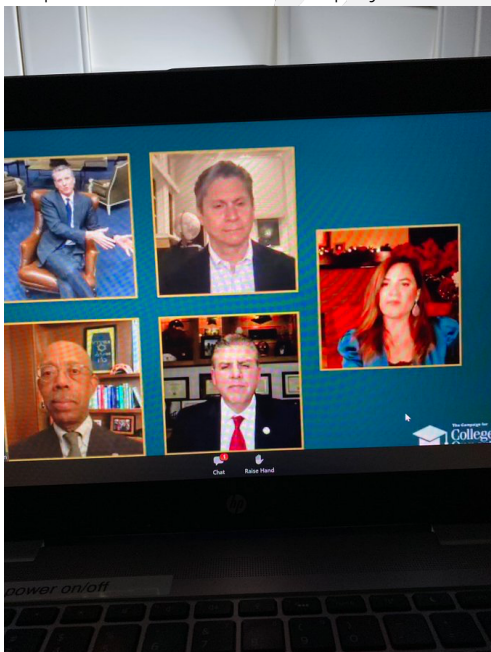
@JosephICastro @

[@SDMesaPrez](#) As we #EquityChat tonight live from the @CollegeOpp #FiresideChat what questions to you have ?

@lamkeithcurry

[@kindredmurillo](#) SWC online...

[@SDMesaPrez](#) [@GavinNewsom](#) @CAGovernor proud of #HigherEd leaders for keeping focus on supporting students as we pivoted w/COVID-19 #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry





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[@SDMesaPrez](#) .@GavinNewsom @CAGovernor says resources now more closely curated to needs in #higher ed , relationships important. @CollegeOpp @calstate #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Shout out to @Lande\_Ajose from @EloyOakley ...we agree! #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry @CollegeOpp #FiresideChat

[@lamkeithcurry](#) Stronger Collaboration among the California Higher Education system is needed, would you agree?#FiresideChat #EquityChat @CollegeOpp @SDMesaPrez

[@DrTrickey](#) Very much so, yes. Across systems and campuses—statewide and intra- and inter-regionally.

[@kitty73990](#) Same here in VA! The link between 2yr and 4yr colleges needs to be strengthened across the country in their respective systems.

[@deezgrl](#) I think offering CSU Cohorts on Community College Campuses would be AWESOME!!

[@ManarMilbes](#) Stronger collaboration is definitely needed. The current higher education structure isn't working...need a lot of folks to contribute to building something new.

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Great point @EloyOakley ! Capacity issues @csu a huge #Equity challenge! #EquityChat @CollegeOpp @lamkeithcurry

[@SDMesaPrez](#) What do you think about the mobility of #blackstudents to and thru @CalCommColleges to @csu, @uc? #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

[@lamkeithcurry](#) We need to do more for black students and make sure we meet their needs.

[@SDMesaPrez](#) <http://sdmesa.edu/blacklivesmatter/index.shtml>

[@SDMesaPrez](#) .@JosephICastro advocates for accelerated progress for black and Latino @CalCommColleges students. #newstrategiesahead #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

[@lamkeithcurry](#) @JosephICastro, ain't playing games, he ready to move fast. I am supportive of that. #EquityChat #FiresideChat @SDMesaPrez

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Me too! Can't wait to welcome him to the #HigherEd family @JosephICastro @csu

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Impressive that @GavinNewsom @CAGovernor is so knowledgeable about #higher ed #PELL #Remarkablemoment with @JoeBiden & @DrBiden at the helm. @CollegeOpp #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

[@ThuyThiTweets](#) Love what Governor @GavinNewsom said, that his past increased budget commitment to higher ed is not intended to be episodic! 🍌 @Lande\_Ajose

# I Know



[@SDMesaPrez](#) I heard that [@FoothillPrez](#) !!!

[@lamkeithcurry](#) President Drake said he loves talking to parents in response to [@MSCollegeOpp](#) before answering a questions on COVID-19. Great leader [@SDMesaPrez](#) #FiresideChat #EquityChat



[@SDMesaPrez](#) @UCSD rocks!

[@SDMesaPrez](#) .@UCPrezDrake speaking to #COVID19 rates @UC...as a physician he has a unique perspective. They've managed the rates very well...#EquityChat [@lamkeithcurry](#)

[@SDMesaPrez](#) .@JosephICastro wants to move on #equitygaps immediately...accelerating #transferpathways @CollegeOpp #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry



[@lamkeithcurry](#) @JosephICastro, looking for new strategies to make rapid progress, including more transfer students. Which is good news for @CalCommColleges #EquityChat #FiresideChat @SDMesaPrez

[@SDMesaPrez](#) .@CollegeOpp @MSCollegeOpp asks about placement/admissions @UCPrezDrake @EloyOakley -both are ready to relieve students of this burden. #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry  
[GIF: <https://twitter.com/i/status/1336849939314307073> ]

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Diversifying faculty is paramount @EloyOakley @UCPrezDrake mentoring important and leadership diversity, grad school students mentoring, @JosephICastro model in selection of cabinets, process, representation on selection committees #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

[@lamkeithcurry](#) @EloyOakley. We have to make a to commitment to faculty/staff diversity. #FiresideChat #EquityChat @SDMesaPrez

[@SDMesaPrez](#) .@JosephICastro leadership lessons...reasonable solutions have context...#EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

[@SDMesaPrez](#) .@CalCommColleges have been hit in the gut @EloyOakley , communities have been hit hard...#EquityChat @lamkeithcurry  
QT [@lamkeithcurry](#) @CalCommColleges students have been hit in the gut over and over again. #ForeSideChat #EquityChat  
<https://twitter.com/DrPamLuster/status/1336852423650897920?s=20&t=H6sM6AMSSV0Wy5B4lBYkzw>

[@lamkeithcurry](#) What gives you hope in 2021? Great question @MSCollegeOpp. @compton\_college gives me hope. @SDMesaPrez #FiresideChat #EquityChat



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[@SDMesaPrez](#) Our students give me hope...our whole @sdmesacollege @SDCCD community is incredible and we have much work ahead #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry @CalCommColleges @CollegeOpp

[@SDMesaPrez](#) All leaders are hopeful for the times ahead...@CollegeOpp @MSCollegeOpp @JosephICastro @UCPrezDrake @EloyOakley @MonicaCLozano #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

[@SDMesaPrez](#) Capping off @CollegeOpp #FiresideChat @TonyThurmond -partnerships critical -parallel challenges- #EquityChat @lamkeithcurry

[@SDMesaPrez](#) We've @lamkeithcurry #EquityChat enjoyed listening & tweeting @CollegeOpp #FiresideChat Great panel, good questions, hope, and challenges. TY @MonicaCLozano @MSCollegeOpp for your leadership  
[@MSCollegeOpp](#) And you for yours!

[@SDMesaPrez](#) TY for tuning in to #EquityChat & @CollegeOpp #FiresideChat. Inspiring to hear from #highered leaders @JosephICastro @UCPrezDrake & our own @CalCommColleges @EloyOakley & their commitment to equity. Our guest next wk will be announced in the next few days...#EquityAvengersOut