Teaching Quality and California's Future
Forum Agenda
Friday, January 20, 2012
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, CA

9:30-9:40 Introduction and opening comments
Sandra Dean, Associate Director, Accomplished California Teachers
Christy Pichel, President, Stuart Foundation

9:40-10:00 Announcement of state policy initiative
Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent for Public Instruction

10:00-11:30 Teaching Quality Research
John Fensterwald (moderator), Editor and Co-Writer, TOPed.org,
Thoughts on Public Education in California
Barnett Berry, President, Center for Teaching Quality
Bay Area New Millennium Initiative
Anna Martin, Middle School Resource Teacher, San Jose
Sherene Judeh, High School Humanities Teacher, Oakland
Accomplished California Teachers
David Cohen, English Teacher, Palo Alto USD
Anthony Cody, Retired Science Teacher, Oakland
SRI International and J. Koppich & Associates
Dan Humphrey, Associate Director, SRI Center for
Education Policy
Julia Koppich, President, J. Koppich and Associates
Q&A with audience

11:30-12:20 Teaching Quality Policy
John Fensterwald (moderator)
Assemblymember Felipe Fuentes (D-Sylmar)
Richard Carranza, Deputy Superintendent, San Francisco Unified
School District
Shannan Brown, Fifth Grade Math and Science Student Teacher at
Stafford Township Schools, 2011 California Teacher of the Year
Eric Heins, California Teachers Association Vice President

12:20-1:30 Lunch

12:45-1:15 Keynote Address
Linda Darling-Hammond, Stanford University Charles E. Ducommun
Professor of Education and SCOPE Co-Director