



# SAN FRANCISCO FAMILY ECONOMIC SUCCESS FORUM

## Welcome & Family Economic Data Presentation

**Mario Paz**, SFFSN Policy Committee Chair  
Good Samaritan Family Resource Center

*Remarks by **Hydra Mendoza**, San Francisco Board of Education  
President*

**Felicity Simmons**, Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health

*Remarks by Board of Supervisors President David Chiu*

## Family Economic Success Policy Innovation Awards

Moderator: **Andrew Russo**, SFFSN Director

### **Parents for Public Schools**

**Ellie Rossiter**, Parents for Public Schools

**Vivian Lee**, Parents for Public School parent

### **English as a Second Language Reform and Coordination**

**Homer Teng**, Chinatown Families Economic Self-Sufficiency  
Coalition

**Barbara Ramirez**, Good Samaritan Family Resource Center  
parent

### **San Francisco Human Services Agency - BenefitsSF**

**Tiana Wertheim**, San Francisco Human Services Agency

**Heshima Jenkins**, Western Addition Family Resource Center

## Looking Forward

### **Kindergarten to College**

**Anee Brar**, San Francisco Office of Economic Empowerment

### **Campaign to End Wage Theft**

**Shaw San Liu**, Chinese Progressive Association

### **FES Provider Certification Program**

**Liz Cheng**, San Francisco Family Support Network

### **SparkPoint**

**Emily Harpster**, United Way of the Bay Area

**Eric Brewer-Garcia**, Mission Economic Development Agency

**Early Chronic Absenteeism**, **Hedy Chang**, Attendance Works

**CLOSING: Mario Paz**, SFFSN Policy Committee Chair

Family Economic Success (FES) is the ability of families to secure the financial resources to meet their needs and achieve their goals for themselves and for their children within one or two generations.

**Friday, May 20, 2011**

**8:45am – 11:30am**

**1 South Van Ness**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

**San Francisco**

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