

Keynoter for Bay Area Equity Symposium announced. Please join educational leaders from the Bay Area and other parts of the state in conversations and learning.  
Tickets are still available, bring a colleagues or friend.



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## Bay Area Equity Symposium: Affirming and Elevating Student Agency

February 9-10, 2024

Santa Clara Marriott



**Dr. Halifu Osumare**

### Symposium Keynoter

Dr. Halifu Osumare is Professor Emerita in the Department of African American and African Studies (AAS) at University of California, Davis, and was the Director of AAS 2011-2014. She has been a dancer, choreographer, arts administrator, and scholar of black popular culture for over forty years. With a Ph.D. in American Studies from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, and an MA in Dance Ethnology from S.F. State University, she is also a protégé of the late renowned dancer-anthropologist Katherine Dunham and a Certified Instructor of Dunham Dance Technique.

[Read more about Dr. Osumare](#)

The second Bay Area Equity Symposium will again be hosted by ACSA Regions 5,6, & 8. We welcome a new co-host, the [California Subject Matter Project](#).

At this Equity Symposium, educational leaders will come together to explore, to innovate, to reimagine a pedagogy of possibility. As social justice leaders, we honor and celebrate students' linguistic and cultural wealth and the assets they bring with them to their learning. As instructional leaders, we center equity-driven inquiry in order to transform how we teach and learn.

**Conference Website is now LIVE but continually updating**

Find information and registration links on it

Click [LINK](#)

Updated Schedule

Friday, Feb 9, 2024

4:00 Registration Opens in Grand Foyer  
4:30-5:30 Reception - Dinner buffet  
5:30-6:00 Welcome and Land Acknowledgement in Grand Ballroom  
6:00-6:45 Student Panel  
7:00-8:20 Keynote Speaker Dr. Halifu Osumare  
8:20-8:30 Closing remarks and Overview of Day 2

**Saturday, Feb 10, 2024**

7:00-8:00 Registration Opens in Grand Foyer  
7:00-8:00 Breakfast  
8:00-8:15 Opening in Grand Ballroom  
8:15-9:15 CSMP Equity Initiatives Panel  
9:30-10:40 Workshops Round I  
10:50-12:00 Workshop Round II  
12:00-1:10 Lunch  
1:20-2:30 Workshop Round III  
2:30-3:00 Closing Remarks & Acknowledgements

Symposium Registration Fee \$200

[Register for symposium on Eventbrite](#)

Book your room at Marriott Hotel at group rate **ASAP (extended to Jan.25)** at this link:

[Santa Clara Marriott for \\$259 USD per night](#)

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?i>



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