

Yes, California is Rural

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FRASER - Building Enduring Partnerships

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The California Small School District Association represents 535 small rural districts in the Golden State. We are the largest state association in the country. Yet when one thinks of California rural does not come to mind. Everyone thinks of Hollywood, Disneyland, surfing, Silicon Valley and Golden Gate Bridge. 60% of our school districts are small rural districts. Like all rural educators we are constantly working on equity for our school communities. This presentation provides associations, universities or districts with information on how to partner with state and federal agencies, philanthropists, non profits and your local community. Using a combination of data, building relationships and telling your story you will be provided 10 steps to increase your partnerships to expand your resources. In addition how to work with the large city education system to strengthen your position and meet your goals. Meet some California rural educator leaders and the association Executive Director and begin to build a partnership with California. Let's share best practices and build better rural education schools throughout the world!