

ABOUT THIS TOOLKIT

The Cities Counties Schools (CCS) Partnership has created this Local Leadership Summit toolkit as part of the “REBUILDING CALIFORNIA: FROM THE GROUND UP” campaign. The purpose of the local summit is to hold a conversation with other local government leaders in your area about the kind of reform that is needed to create government that is effective, responsible, transparent and gives local governments the authority and responsibility they need to do what is best for their jurisdictions.

This toolkit can be a helpful resource to kick-off your local summit, to guide you through the planning and conducting stages, and also to keep the momentum going after your event concludes. Use the toolkit in its entirety or pick and choose the items that best fit your local needs. While the CCS Partnership offers these documents to assist your agency with the summit, each local summit is ultimately a product of the locality. Each summit should be uniquely tailored to reflect local needs and values. As a local event, any agreements you enter into to support the summit are solely between your local entity and the other party, and do not reflect an endorsement by the CCS Partnership.

The local leadership summit is not a final step but rather a launch pad for future collaboration. Once your event concludes, please let the CCS Partnership know about your summit. While the outcomes of Local Leadership Summits may not direct the actions of the CCS Partnership or partnering associations, we do want to know what key issues and top priorities were determined by your community.

The CCS Partnership extends to you best wishes for a successful Local Leadership Summit and hopes you find the toolkit to be a valuable resource.