Preparing a Global Workforce: Teaching Chinese Language and Culture in California

International House, July 13, 2006

8:30 am	Registration and continental breakfast
9:00 am	**Opening Remarks: Chancellor Robert Birgeneau** University of California, Berkeley
9:15 am	**Keynote: The Bay Area–China Connection** Sean Randolph, President & CEO, Bay Area Economic Forum Introduced by Leslie Tang Schilling, UC Regent and Committee of 100
9:45 am	**Teaching Chinese: Where Are We and Where Do We Want to Go?** *Gay Yuen, California State University, Los Angeles Beverly Hong-Fincher, Australian National University Alice Carnes, Chinese American Int'l School, San Francisco Chi-Kuo Shen, Better Chinese
10:45 am	Break
11:00 am	**California Foreign Language Project: A Professional Development Network For Language and Culture Educators** Duarte Silva, California Foreign Language Project, Stanford University Janice Costella, East Bay Foreign Language Project, Saint Mary's College
11:45 am	Lunch
12:15 pm	**Luncheon Keynote: Beyond Fad and Fetishism, Necessity and Chauvinism: Teaching and Learning Chinese Language and Culture in the U.S.** Ling-Chi Wang, Professor emeritus, UC Berkeley Introduced by John Lie, Dean, International and Area Studies
1:00 pm	**Sneak Preview, KQED's *China from the Inside*** Introduced by Elaine Shen, Education Department, KQED
2:00 pm	**Partnerships and Exchanges: Experience Abroad** *Thomas B. Gold, Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies Peter Kovas, Crystal Springs Upland Schools Kerry Clegg, California School Board Association Mark Opperman, StudentPlanet.org Andy Corcoran, Head of School, Chinese American Int'l School
3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	**Process and Policy: Laying the Foundation for Statewide Standards** *Karen Leong Clancy, President, Belmont–Redwood Shores School Board Arleen Burns, California Department of Education Yalan King, Advocates for Chinese Education
4:00 pm	**About the Berkeley China Initiative** Thomas B. Gold, Associate Dean International and Area Studies
4:30 pm	**Closing remarks: Education Consul Li Yan** Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in San Francisco

Wine and Cheese Reception

* denotes panel moderator