



A New Vision for Summer Learning in California

# National Summer Learning Day Event

**June 21, 2011**

**State Capitol, Sacramento**

**Beginning on the South Steps at 10:00am**

**Celebratory Picnic Lunch in Capitol Park at 12:00pm Noon**

**Participants will include Senator Mark DeSaulnier and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson**

**National Summer Learning Day** is a nationwide celebration of the importance of summer learning programs, and their effectiveness in **preventing student “summer learning loss”** and engaging low-income students in meaningful educational enrichment activities during the summer months.

California’s flagship Summer Learning event will be held on **Tuesday, June 21st** at the Capitol. Middle school students from summer learning programs in the region will visit the State Capitol and conduct a series of interviews with elected officials and community leaders about their favorite summer learning experiences.

**Please join us beginning at 10:00am on the South Steps of the Capitol.** Throughout the day you’ll have the opportunity to participate in video interviews with students, and to engage with teachers, parents, students, media and business, civic and nonprofit leaders. If you can’t make it earlier, please **stop by for lunch at noon.** Thank you.

