



Equity on the Road 2026 Agenda

Date: April 2, 2026

Time: 4:00-7:00pm

Location: Lynda and Stewart Resnick Student Union (California State University, Fresno)

Address: 5244 N Jackson Ave, Fresno, CA 93740

Masters of Ceremonies: Lourdes Medina and Rubi Gutierrez

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
4:00pm	Live Performance	Tule River Yokuts Dance Tribe
4:20pm	Welcome Land Acknowledgement	Reyna Villalobos , Managing Director of Regional Programs, The Center at Sierra Health Foundation Elder JR Manuel , Tule River Yokuts Tribe
4:25pm	Opening Remarks: Building on Our Resilience Together	Chet P. Hewitt , Founder and CEO, The Center at Sierra Health Foundation
4:30pm	San Joaquin Valley Health Fund IHHEEL Policy Platform	San Joaquin Valley Health Fund IHHEEL Policy Committee Co-Chairs: Noe Paramo , Co-Director Sustainable Rural Communities, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation and Eileen Espejo , Senior Managing Director, Children Now
4:35pm	Funder Statement: Investing in Equity: Commitments from Our Funding Partners	RoQuel Johnson , Communications Officer, Public Affairs, Blue Shield of California Foundation, Dr. Katherine Flores , Board Chair, The California Endowment
4:45pm	Live Performance	Lion Dance Team from Clovis West High School, Chinese Club
4:55pm	Community Voices Panel: Our Stories, Our People	• Immigration/Healthcare: Lucy Diaz, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation • Health: Rufino Amador Reyes, Faith in the Valley • Housing and Land Use: Armando Ortiz, Self-Help Enterprises • Education: Adrianna Alvarado, Dolores Huerta Foundation

		• Environmental Justice: Angel Garcia, California for Pesticide Reform • Digital Equity: Gema Perez, Greenfield Walking Group <i>Moderated by: Eileen Espejo, Senior Managing Director, Children Now</i>
5:40pm	Elected Officials Panel: Governing for Equity: Perspectives from Elected Leaders	• Dr. Joaquin Arambula, Assemblymember 31st District • David Santos, District 14 Representative, Office of Senator Anna Caballero • Maria Pacheco, Senior Field Representative, Office of Assemblymember Esmeralda Soria • Kathy Mahan, Central CA Regional Director, Office of U.S. Senator Adam B. Schiff • Efrain Botello-Cisneros, Community Outreach Manager, Office of CA's Attorney General • Wade Roberge, Legislative Assistant, Office of Congressman Jim Costa, CA 21st District <i>Moderated by: Kaying Hang, President, The Center at Sierra Health Foundation</i>
6:25pm	Recognition of Dr. Joaquin Arambula and Anna Caballero	Chet P. Hewitt , Founder and CEO, The Center at Sierra Health Foundation
6:40pm	Call to Action: Turning Momentum into Movement	Noe Paramo , Co-Director Sustainable Rural Communities, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation and Blanca Marin-Candelario , West Modesto Community Collaborative
6:50pm	Closing Remarks: The Valley is Rising	Reyna Villalobos , Managing Director of Regional Programs, The Center at Sierra Health Foundation
7:00pm	Adjourn	