

Right Path to Learning Advisory Board



Dr. Mildred Browne

Dr. Mildred Browne has spent 30 years as an educator and psychologist assisting and advocating for students and families whose needs fall outside traditional school systems. Her expertise includes special education, pupil services, student discipline, and alternative education. She has developed innovative programs including, the Mental Health Collaborative Model, the Counseling Clinic/Wrap Program, and School Coordinated Care Teams. Dr. Browne's passion is addressing disproportionality as it relates to the over-representation of specific ethnic groups in special education and in regards to suspension and expulsion. She has brought this passion to all of her professional endeavors over the last four decades.



Steve Edrington

Steve Edrington is President of two Oakland-based companies, Edrington & Associates and Adapt Dwellings, Inc. With over 25 years of experience in the real estate industry, his companies provide services to increase the supply of safe and decent housing in the Bay Area. As a long-time Oakland resident, Steve has seen the effects of inequity in our education system and is passionate about improving educational outcomes for the city's underserved communities.



Conway Jones

Conway B. Jones, Jr. is a patriot, businessman, and arts patron. He retired from the United States Air Force Reserve in 1993 with thirty years of combined active and reserve duty. He is credited with 87 airlift missions in Vietnam. He is the past chairman of the Oakland Arts Council, the Oakland Aviation Museum, and the Alameda County Veterans Affairs Commission. He is board chairman of the CTC Foundation, which provides grant support in the area of education. He is founder and chairman of the Calvin Simmons Center for the Performing Arts.



Jessie Banuelos

Jessie Banuelos is a proud mother and a Latina Business Owner of a Farmers Insurance agency in Orinda. Born and raised in Richmond, Jessie learned English as a second language and struggled with reading comprehension until college. Nonetheless, she persevered to attend UC Berkeley, and has made sure that all of her sons attended college. Her agency is involved in many community events, hosting financial literacy seminars at the high school level, participating in Hispanic Heritage Read-In with the elementary school students, and speaking engagements with Hispanic students at local colleges.



Paul Wildrick

Paul Wildrick is a visionary Business and Executive Coach with 25+ years of experience as a CEO/President for software, engineering, and service companies. A savvy business leader, entrepreneur, change agent, and award-winning sales executive, Paul has been consistently successful in challenging, startup, high-growth, and turnaround environments. He now aims to bring those skills into the nonprofit sector assisting Right Path to Learning with defining our vision, securing funding, and forming strategic partnerships.