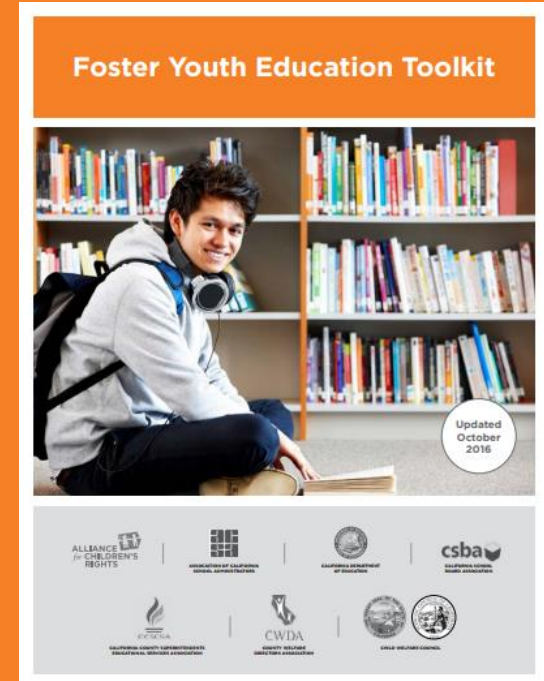


Toolkit for Foster Youth Education Success: Youth and Community Engagement

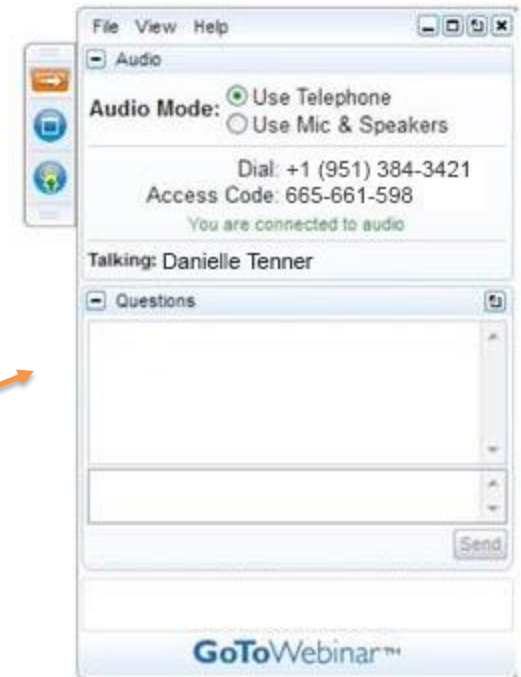


Megan Stanton-Trehan
Education Program Attorney
Alliance for Children's Rights

Technical Details

- ✦ Call-in number is (562) 247-8321 and access code is 154-403-306. To submit questions, click on your “Questions” panel, type your question and click “send”
- ✦ Presentation materials and the Foster Youth Education Toolkit can be found at:

kids-alliance.org/edtoolkit/



Overview of Presentation

- Youth and Community Engagement under the Local Control Funding Formula (“LCFF”)
- Guest speaker: Paige Chan, First Star Academies
- Where and how to train and gain input from youth and their caregivers
- Guest speaker: Vincent D’Averso, the Alliance for Children’s Rights
- Questions

FOSTER YOUTH EDUCATION TOOLKIT

<http://kids-alliance.org/edtoolkit/>



Guest Speaker: Paige Chan

- Overview of First Star Academies
- Reasons for Engaging Foster Youth and Caregivers
- Strategies for Engaging Foster Youth
 - School-based foster youth councils
 - Foster youth presentations to school board members
 - Policy advocacy
- Lessons Learned in Engaging Foster Youth
 - Public speaking coaching
 - Strategic sharing
 - Organizing a unified voice that reflects a consensus
- Partial Credit Model Policy

Guest Speaker: Vincent D'Averso

- Strategies to engage youth

- Be neutral
- Be aware of their feelings
- Give them space
- Be on their level
- Have eye contact
- Be culturally aware
- Validate what they say
- Be tolerant
- Be a good listener
- Be empathetic
- Be encouraging
- Practice patience

- What to avoid

- Impatience
- Inflexibility
- Indifference
- Being judgmental
- Refusing to let youth vent
- Feeling like you have to say something
- Dominating the conversation
- Pushing too hard, too fast

Questions? Contact us



Megan Stanton-Trehan
Education Program Attorney
M.StantonTrehan@kids-alliance.org
213.368.6010