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Cal Poly to Host Symposium on High-Performance Learning Environments

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's College of Architecture and Environmental Design is hosting a symposium on building high-performance learning environments in California's K-12 schools. The symposium will be held May 20 in the Simpson Strong-Tie Materials Demonstration Lab.

The symposium consists of four two-hour sessions and is free to the public. The sessions are scheduled at 9 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m.

The panel will feature experts in educational theory and practice, school planning and design, sustainable and high-performance learning environments, and policy and financing for K-12 schools.

Presenters will discuss the history of school design, the demand for interactive learning environments and how the shifting needs have affected architecture and education.

The expert perspectives and discussions are intended to shed light on the future of school design and construction, and inspire faculty, and students to address the subject of school planning, design and construction in future studios.

For more information, go to www.caed.calpoly.edu.

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