Join Us For the May
CUC Breakfast Meeting!

Wednesday, May 25, 2011
7:15 AM—8:30 AM (Program @ 7:30AM)
University Extension - Rooms D/E
1200 University Avenue, Riverside, CA

“Education in the 21st Century”

Presentation by:
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Going to college was once a social ritual for specific populations, usually economically healthy populations. But starting with the 1960s, when higher education was tied to democratization of society, and then globalization of education in the late 1980s and 1990s, when education became a commodity, going to college and attending a college have become not about the acquisition of knowledge but the attainment of symbolic and economic value. This is increasingly evident in the state of California: the concept of educational excellence, historically tied to institutional status, and educational access, historically tied to political ideologies of democracy as well as to the California idea of progress, are undergoing reinterpretation. Many refer to this alteration as the erosion of education and, others will chime in as well, the demise of California as a major economic and social power. Going to college, then, signifies a particular economic activity, either in real costs or in symbolic sticker-price costs. Attending and completing at these institutions constitute not just status but symbolic goods that can be parlayed into economic and social goods—all differing depending upon the institution.

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With An Update From:
Dr. Rick Miller
Superintendent, Riverside Unified School District

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