



LUNCH WITH LEAGUE

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February 28, 2018

Back Bay Conference Center, 3415 Michelson Drive, Irvine, 92612

Check in starts at 11:30, Lunch served at Noon

Tracing the DNA of the American Charter School Movement

Over three million children in the United States are currently enrolled in charter schools, with increasing enrollments despite NO strong evidence of academic gains. Dr. Goodridge’s historical research moves beyond a focus on academic outcomes and traces the success of the charter school movement, in part, to the foundational premise of restoring agency to educational stakeholders.



Dr. Shane Goodridge,
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State mandated schooling was a counterintuitive feature of American policy that chafed against the founding ideals of the Republic and gradually engendered resentment amongst, mostly white conservatives. Concurrently, in the aftermath of *Brown v Board of Education* factions of African-American policy makers began to look for equitable educational alternatives. The unlikely alliance of these two antithetical constituencies resulted in the creation of a unique – albeit fragile – coalition and the passing of the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program and paved the way for the nation’s inaugural charter school policy passed in Minnesota in 1991.



Directions to: Back Bay Conference Center. From the North, take the Jamboree exit from 405. Turn right onto Jamboree and then turn left onto Michelson and continue to Back Bay Conference Center (Irvine Lanes) on your left. From the South, take the Culver exit from the 405. Turn left onto Culver and then turn right onto Michelson. Back Bay is on your right. Irvine Lanes is the large name on the building, Back Bay Conference Center is in white lettering on the awning over the side entrance on the south side of the building. Use this entrance. The Conference Center is on the second floor. Elevator or stairs available.



- Entrees:**
1. **Broiled Chicken Salad**
 2. **Chicken Teriyaki with Steamed Rice**
 3. **Chicken or Beef Fajitas with rice and beans**
 4. **Vegetarian Entree**

Entrees are served with Garlic Bread and choice of Cookies or Brownies for dessert.

RVSP with entrée choice. The cost of the meal is \$20, speaker only \$5. Pay with cash or check made out to LWV OC at the door.

RSVP by February 25 by clicking on this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/wgwntJGqEFZNv9ii1>

If you do not have electronic access you may leave a message with your name and entree choice (or to cancel) at [\(949\)451-2212](tel:9494512212)

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