

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON  
**HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Oversight Hearing

**California Community Colleges and the Awarding of the Baccalaureate Degree:  
A Means To Increase Access and Meet Workforce Needs?**

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

1:30 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 437

**I. Overview: What is required for the California Community Colleges to offer the baccalaureate degree?**

Julia Blair, Legislative Director, California Postsecondary Education Commission  
Terri Cannon, Executive Vice President, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges &  
Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

**II. Experiences in other states**

Malcolm Grothe, Executive Dean, South Seattle Community College

**III. Perspectives from the California Community Colleges**

Barry Gribbons, Assistant Superintendent-Vice President, College of the Canyons  
Sue Albert, California Community College Chancellor's Office Advisory Committee  
Debbie Berg, Associate Dean/Director of Nursing Education, San Diego City College  
Marlene Garcia, Vice Chancellor, California Community College Chancellor's Office  
Scott Lay, Executive Director, Community College League of California

**IV. Public comment**