

Informational Hearing

**Financing Higher Education in California:
Linking Policy to Budget Decisions**

Tuesday, March 16, 2004

1:30 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 437

Objective of the Hearing:

Review the policy proposals contained in the 2004-05 Budget Bill for higher education and identify alternative policy options worthy of consideration by the Assembly in making decisions about the higher education budget

Agenda

- 1:30 p.m. Financing in Sync: Aligning Fiscal Policy with State Objectives in Higher Education.**
- **Dennis Jones**
President, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS)
- 2:30 p.m. The Governor's Budget Proposal for California Higher Education**
- **Jeannie Oropeza**
Program Budget Manager, Education, Department of Finance
- 3:15 p.m. The Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) Recommendations for Higher Education**
- **Steve Boilard**
Director, Higher Education, Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO)
- 4:00 p.m. Public Comment**
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn**