

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON
HIGHER EDUCATION
DAS WILLIAMS, CHAIR**

Legislative Oversight Hearing

Tuesday, February 19, 2013
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 437

**The State of Higher Education in California
An Overview of Major Issues**

I. Opening comments

II. Overview of California's Higher Education System

- Judy Heiman, Legislative Analyst's Office

III. State of Higher Education in California

An analysis of the state's population demographics and higher education data, and their impact on California's economic future.

- Dennis Jones, President, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems

IV. Major Issues in Higher Education and What We Can Learn From Other Efforts

A discussion of issues such as access and success, efficiency, quality, affordability, and accountability, including ideas and efforts in California and other states to address these issues.

- Dr. Michelle Cooper, President, Institute for Higher Education Policy
- Dr. Julie Bell, Director of Education Programs, National Conference of State Legislatures
- Dr. Nancy Shulock, Executive Director, Institute for Higher Education Leadership and Policy and Professor, Sacramento State University

V. Perspectives of the Public Higher Education Institutions

A discussion of the major issues facing the institutions and how they intend to meet the state's needs.

- Dr. Brice Harris, Chancellor, California Community Colleges
- Dr. Ephraim Smith, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer, California State University
- Nathan Brostrom, Executive Vice Chancellor, University of California

VI. Public comment

VII. Closing comments