



An Oversight Hearing on
Improving College Readiness and Degree Attainment in the Inland Empire

Thursday, September 22, 2016
9:00 am – 11:00 am

University of California, Riverside
Alumni & Visitors Center
3701 Canyon Crest Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

AGENDA

- **Welcome and Introductions**
 - Assembly Member Jose Medina, Chair
 - Chancellor Kim Wilcox, University of California, Riverside
- **Overview of Challenges Facing Inland Empire**
 - Lande Ajose, Executive Director, California Competes
 - Paul Granillo, President/CEO, Inland Empire Economic Partnership
- **Local and Regional Efforts to Improve College Readiness**
 - Catalina Cifuentes, School Counselor/College and Career Coordinator, Riverside County Office of Education
 - David Hansen, Superintendent, Riverside Unified School District
 - Renee Hill, Assistant Superintendent, Technology & Instruction, Riverside Unified School District
 - Maribel Mattox, Director of Secondary Education, Moreno Valley Unified School District
 - Tessa Carmen De Roy, Executive Director, California College Guidance Initiative
 - Brian Rivas, Director of Government Relations and Policy, The Education Trust-West
- **Best Practices to Ensure College Completion**
 - Tom Smith, Dean and Professor, Graduate School of Education, University of California, Riverside
 - Jay Fiene, Dean, College of Education, California State University, San Bernardino
 - Michael Burke, Chancellor, Riverside Community College District
 - Bruce Baron, Chancellor, San Bernardino Community College District
- **Public Comments**
- **Closing Comments**

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