

California Legislature

Joint Informational Hearing

Assembly Education Committee
Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell, Chair
Assembly Higher Education Committee
Assemblymember Jose Medina, Chair
Senate Education Committee
Senator Carol Liu, Chair

Adult Education: Moving Forward

March 11, 2015
1:30 p.m.
Room 4202

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- II. Overview of K-12 and CA Community Colleges Adult Education Programs
 - Natasha Collins, Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO)

- III. AB 86 Regional Consortia Final Report
 - Dr. Debra Jones, Dean, Career Education Practices
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

 - Russ Weikle, Director, Career and College Transition Division
California Department of Education

- IV. Governor's 2015-16 Budget Proposal and LAO Alternatives
 - Christian Osmena, Principal Program Budget Analyst
California Department of Finance

 - Keith Nezaam, Finance Budget Analyst, California Department of Finance

 - Natasha Collins, LAO

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V. Regional Consortia Experience

- Timothy Pawlak, Director, San Diego Adult Education Regional Consortium
- Lawrence Teshara, Co-Director
San Mateo Adult Education Regional Consortium
- Sherri Watkins, Project Coordinator, and Lori Morton, Project Director
State Center Adult Education Consortium
- Alfred Ramirez, Ed.D., Project Director
Glendale Adult Education Regional Consortium

VI. K-12 and California Community Colleges District Perspectives

- Cynthia Parulan-Colfer, Association of California School Administrators
Superintendent, Hacienda La Puente Unified School District
- Lizette Navarette, Legislative Advocate
Community College League of California

VII. Public Comments