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