



## AGENDA

### Assembly Committee on Higher Education Assembly Member Mike Fong, Chair

*Implementation status of AB 1705 (Irwin), Chapter 926, Statutes of 2022*

February 18, 2025  
Upon adjournment of session  
California State Capitol Building, Room 128

#### **I. Opening Remarks 15 minutes**

- Chair Mike Fong
- Committee Members from the Assembly Committee on Higher Education.
- Assemblymember Irwin

#### **II. The Impacts of the Landmark Legislation AB 705 (Irwin) and AB 1705 (Irwin).**

- Public Policy Institute of California – Marisol Cuellar Mejia, Research Fellow

#### **III. Implementation for STEM majors.**

- Chancellor's Office for the California Community Colleges – John Hetts, PhD, Executive Vice Chancellor for the Office of Innovation, Data, Evidence, and Analytics.
- Research and Planning Group for the California Community Colleges (RP Group) Group – Alyssa Nguyen, MA, Senior Director for Research and Evaluation.

#### **IV. Impact of AB 1705 on practitioners and students**

- Lucia Landeros, Student, ASCC President, Student Trustee, SSSCC Region 6 Delegate, Cuesta College.
- Vincent Williams, Student, Veteran, San Diego Mesa College.
- Jenn Galinato, Student, graduate of Sacramento City College, current CSU Student.
- Katie Hern, Ed.D., Professor of English, Skyline College, Co-Founder of the California Acceleration Project.
- Rachel Polakoski, Ed.D. Math Department Co-Chair, Cuyamaca College.
- Juan U. Bernal, Professor and Department Chair at San Diego Mesa College.
- Tina Akers Porter, Mathematics Professor and Curriculum Co-Chair, Modesto Jr. College

#### **V. Public Comment**

#### **VI. Closing Remarks**

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