

California's Common Core State Standards: Implementation Challenges and Opportunities

Oversight Hearing

March 9, 2011

1:30 p.m., State Capitol Room 4202

I. Adoption of California's Common Core State Standards: How did we get here and where should we go from here?

a. *Charles Weis, Ph.D., Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools; Commissioner, Academic Content Standards Commission*

II. What do teachers and administrators need to implement California's Common Core State Standards?

a. *Kathy Harris, Teacher, Piner Elementary School; Commissioner, Academic Content Standards Commission*

b. *Linda Kaminski, Assistant Superintendent, Upland Unified School District*

III. Current and future challenges and opportunities in the implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

a. *Edgar Cabral, Legislative Analyst's Office*

b. *Erin Gabel, Director, Government Affairs and Charter Development Branch, California Department of Education*

c. *Shelly Spiegel-Coleman, Member, Transition Team for Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson*

d. *Tom Adams, Director, Standards, Curriculum Frameworks & Instructional Resources Division, California Department of Education*

IV. Public comment