



Agenda

Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Education Finance
and
Assembly Education Committee

Assemblymembers David Alvarez and Al Muratsuchi, Chairs

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
1:30 P.M., 1021 O Street, Room 1100

JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING: Coherence in Fiscal and Programmatic Planning

- Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Panel 1: Overview of State Fiscal and Programmatic Planning Requirements

- Brooks Allen, Executive Director, California State Board of Education
- Cathy Troxell, Associate Director, LCAP & Compliance, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
- Dana Budd, Associate Director, LCAP & Compliance, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
- Edgar Cabral, Deputy Legislative Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office

Panel 2: Local Perspectives on Fiscal and Programmatic Planning Coherence

- Grant Schimelpfening, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, Lindsay Unified School District
- Dr. Ed Manansala, Superintendent, El Dorado County Superintendent of Schools
- Nancy Albarrán, Superintendent, San Jose Unified School District
- Dr. Corey Greenlaw, Assistant Superintendent, Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
- Dr. Dennis Wiechmann, Superintendent, Sanger Unified School District
- Tristan Brown, Legislative Director, California Federation of Teachers

Panel 3: Solutions: How Can the State Support Coherence from the Beginning?

- Jason Willis, Senior Policy Fellow, WestEd
- John Affeldt, Managing Attorney/Director of Education Equity, Public Advocates and California Partnership for the Future of Learning
- Sara Pietrowski, Chief Governmental Relations Officer, California Association of School Business Officials
- Dr. Debra Schade, President, California School Boards Association
- Linda Darling-Hammond, President, California State Board of Education

Public Comment