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Informational Hearing

State Level K-12 Education Governance

March 25, 2026, 2:00 pm
1021 O Street, Room 1100

Panel 1: Governance: California Context and National Perspectives

- Sara Cortez, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Kenneth Kappahn, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Claus von Zastrow, Senior Policy Director, Education Commission of the States
- Richard Zeiger, Chief Deputy Superintendent (2011-2015), California Department of Education

Panel 2: K-12 Education Governance in California

- Brooks Allen, Executive Director, State Board of Education
- Jeannie Myung, Director of Policy Research, Policy Analysis in California Education
- Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Panel 3: Local Perspectives on Governance

- Jeff Freitas, President, California Federation of Teachers
- David Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools
- Ted Lempert, President, Children Now
- Adam Weinberger, President, California School Employees Association
- Dr. Daryl Camp, President, Association of California School Administrators (San Lorenzo USD)
- Seth Bramble, Legislative Relations Manager, California Teachers Association

Public Comment