

# 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