

California Legislature

Joint Informational Hearing of the Assembly Education Committee, Assembly Health Committee, Assembly Budget Sub-Committee #2 on Education Finance, and Assembly Budget Sub-Committee #1 on Health & Human Services

Improving Access to School-Based Health & Mental Health Services

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

9:00 – 11:00 am

Room 4202

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- II. Overview of SB 75 final report: “Medi-Cal for Students”
 - Jason Willis, Director of Strategic Resource Planning & Implementation, WestEd
 - Tye Ripma, Program Associate, WestEd
 - Amber Valdez, Senior Associate, WestEd
- III. Responses from State Agencies
 - Jacob Lam, Assistant Deputy Director, Health Care Financing, California Department of Health Care Services
 - Daniel Lee, Deputy Superintendent, Equity Branch, California Department of Education
- IV. Responses from the Education field
 - Mary Ann Dewan, Superintendent, Santa Clara County Office of Education
 - Reynaldo Vargas-Carbajal Jr., Psychologist, Downey Unified School District
 - Loretta Whitson, Executive Director, California Association of School Counselors
- V. Responses from the Health field
 - Susan Holt, Deputy Director, Clinical Operations, Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health
 - Christine Stoner-Mertz, Chief Executive Officer, California Alliance of Child & Family Services
 - Linnea Koopmans, Chief Executive Officer, Local Health Plans of California
- VI. Public Comment