



**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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**Overcoming Barriers to Academic Success for  
Asian and Pacific Islander Students**

February 24, 1:00-3:00 pm  
Long Beach Water Department  
2950 Redondo Ave, Long Beach, CA

What does the research tell us?

- Dr. Robert Teranishi – Professor of Education, Morgan and Helen Chu Endowed Chair in Asian American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles

Perspectives and policy recommendations

- Betty Hung – Policy Director, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Los Angeles
- Calvin Chang – Director of Policy, Empowering Pacific Islander Communities
- Nkauj Iab Yang – Director of California Policy and Programs, Southeast Asia Resource Action Center
- Dr. Fay Shin – Professor of Education and Coordinator of the Asian Bilingual Authorization program, California State University, Long Beach, representing Californians Together
- Susana Sngiem, Executive Director, United Cambodian Community, Long Beach

Public Comment