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## **JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

Assembly Committee on Communications and Conveyance &  
Assembly Committee on Education

### **New Reality: Students' Access to the Internet for Distance Learning**

Wednesday, October 14, 2020  
State Capitol, Assembly Chamber  
10 - 11:30 a.m.

#### **AGENDA**

#### **I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

#### **II. Distance Learning and the Digital Divide Overview**

- Edgar Cabral, Deputy Legislative Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office
- Tony Thurmond, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Linda Darling-Hammond, President, California State Board of Education

#### **III. Distance Learning and the Impact on Students and Educators**

- Michael Romero, Local District South Superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District
- Angela Steagall, President, Marysville Unified Teachers Association
- Erin Apte, on behalf of the Equity Coalition, Legislative Counsel, Public Advocates

#### **IV. Getting Internet Access: Industry and Local Initiatives**

- Steve Carlson, CTIA
- Carolyn McIntyre, President, California Cable & Telecommunications Association
- Luis Alejo, Executive Board Member, California State Association of Counties
- Todd Finnell, Superintendent of Schools, Imperial County

#### **V. Public Comment**

#### **VI. Closing Remarks**