



**LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MINUTES**

Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña  
Co-Chair Jack Buckhorn

Monterey Tides  
2600 Sand Dunes Dr, Monterey, CA 93940

Wednesday, January 25, 2017  
11:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 2016 11:15 A.M.

I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

Co-Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

Members present: Jack Buckhorn, Aram Hodess, Paul Von Berg, Yvonne de la Peña, Richard Harris and Chief Diane Ravnik

A quorum was met.

Members absent: Christopher Christophersen, Carl Goff, and Hector Velez

II. Review/Approve Minutes – October 26, 2016 Minutes.

1. A motion and a second were made to approve the Minutes of October 26, 2016 Minutes. All approved. The motion carried.

III. Budget 2016-2017

Yvonne de la Peña discussed the Budget Act 2017-2018: Appropriation for Apprenticeship as Introduced January 10, 2017. She stated that this budget referenced Assembly Bill 96 and

Senate Bill 72. Commissioner de la Peña stated that the budget was released and that in another week the budget trailer bills will be released. She stated that we are looking at the budget closely and any changes that we would like to have made we would have to put in a budget trailer bill. She stated that having an idea of what the apprenticeship community would like to gain in the budget would be the most important. She advised the apprenticeship community what was currently proposed.

*The Appropriation for Apprenticeship includes the following:*

1. Overall, the funding for apprenticeship increased by \$1,258,000 million (3.25% increase)
2. Funding for K-12 increased by \$698,000 to \$22,127,000 (3.25% increase).
3. Funding for community colleges increased by \$560,000 to \$32,745,000 (3.25% increase).
4. An additional \$15,000,000 is included in the community college item, above, for the third fiscal year to ...”develop and implement innovative apprenticeship training demonstration projects.
5. The RSI hourly rate is increased by \$0.19 from \$5.71 to \$5.90 (3.33% increase).

Commissioner de la Peña stated that even with the increase of the RSI hourly rate we are still funded about 450,000 less hours.

*Other Budget Bill item that Impacts Apprenticeship:*

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the balances of the following items are available for reappropriation for the purposes specified in Provision 1:

0001—General Fund

- (1) \$629,000 or whatever greater or lesser amount of the unexpended balance of the amounts appropriated for the Apprenticeship, Fund for Student Success, Transfer Education and Articulation, and Nursing Program Support programs in Schedules (2), (17), (19), and (21), respectively, of Item 6870-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 2015 (Ch. 23, Stats. 2015).

Provisions:

1. The Controller shall revert the appropriations identified in Schedule (1) to the Proposition 98 Reversion Account.

Nick Esquivel from the Chancellor’s office stated that he would assist with providing more detailed information regarding how much of the \$629,000 was from Apprenticeship.

#### IV. CAC Policy on Common Administrative Practices and Treatment of Costs and Practices Related to RSI

It was suggested that the Legislative committee review this document for recommended changes and edits and provide them to DAS Deputy Chief Glen Foreman. This item was tabled for this meeting. At that time we can make edits as appropriate so that the Legislative committee can assemble a final document that goes before the CAC for approval.

Comments were taken from the public. One suggestion that was made was there was not a definition of UAC listed. U.A.C. is defined as Unilateral Apprenticeship Committee.

Chairperson de la Peña gave a short report stated copies of this policy were provided and are made available to apprenticeship community. (Please see the attached document).

Scott Lewis, Northern California Carpenters made a suggestion that was accepted under LEA's, colleges, and program sponsors, working together, should: Ensure that a professional development process is in place and followed to improve instructor teaching skills at the discretion of the program.

Chairperson de la Peña stated that this information was provided on the DAS website for review under the "What's New" and one comment was received by Dennis Moran from the Director of the Sacramento, Shasta, Butte area electrical training center and JATC.

One comment was regarding the statement: Provide CCCC CO apprenticeship completion data so that all apprentices who graduate/complete/journey or promote out, whether associated with an LEA or college, will receive college credit and the comment was "That this seems difficult because some LEA's are not community colleges and that would prevent them from providing college credit." Chairperson de la Peña stated that was one of the point that was removed from the original document so that comment has been addressed.

Yvonne de la Peña stated that additionally the bullet "*Review curriculum as needed*" is listed under **LEAs and colleges should:** and she believes that it should also be listed under **LEA's, colleges, and program sponsors, working together, should:.**

Comments were taken from the public.

A motion and a second were made to amend to "Review and update curriculum as needed" to be listed under LEA's, colleges, and program sponsors, working together, should and the

bullet “Review curriculum as needed” is listed under *LEAs and colleges should: All approved. The motion carried.*

Which she stated that this policy is intended to satisfy Education Code Sections 8155 (b) and 79149.6 (b) that requires the California Apprenticeship Council to approve a policy related to common administrative practices and treatment of costs and services, as well as other policies related to apprenticeship programs.

A motion and a second were made to amend the document as appropriate so that the Legislative committee can submit it tomorrow before the CAC for approval. All approved. The motion carried.

#### V. Review of New and Pending Bills

Commissioner de la Pena stated that we are the start of a two year bill session. She stated that this item would be tabled to the next meeting.

Nick Esquivel made a comment regarding assembly bill 2288 which requires all building trade programs utilize multi craft core curriculum that is in regards to Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding. He stated that he had received a few questions from some entities that are applying for the Pre-apprenticeship RFA that was released from the Chancellor’s office. He clarified that AB228 is specifically for WIOA funding, not prop 98 funds which are the source of the California Apprenticeship Initiative New and Innovative Grants.

#### VI. Adjournment

A motion and a second were made to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:24 a.m.