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COMMITTEE MEETING
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Chairperson Dick Zampa

Hilton Los Angeles North/Glendale
Wednesday, January 22, 2020
2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

- a) Members present: Dick Zampa, Frank J. Quintero, Yvonne de la Pena, Jack Buckhorn, Nick Esquivel and DAS Chief Eric Rood
- b) Members Absent: Chip Martin, James Hussey, Frank Schetter and Scott Gordon

II. Review and approval of Minutes

Review and Approval of the minutes from January 24, 2018. Motion, Second and approval of the minutes.

III. Old Business

Discussed the Minimum Qualifications for Apprenticeship Instructors that was revised. The commissioners thanked all the hard work that former commissioner Pat McGinn put in to this issue and thanked the apprenticeship community for their contributions on this topic.

IV. New Business

It was discussed in the legislation committee percentage changes in ongoing RSI funding.

- RSI hourly rate increases by \$0.14 from \$6.45 to 6.59 or an increase of 2.17%.

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Stated that the recal for 2018-19 was just completed last week. Stated that a new program called NOVA was developed but they have been having some IT issues. Stated that they are still using the Legacy system for P1. Hopefully by P2 Nova will be up and running.

Nick gave a brief report on the governors proposed budget and possible increases. The governors proposed budget was just released. \$143.6 Million for apprenticeship \$92.3 million to the Chancellors office and \$51.2 is to go to the K-12 LEAs. \$30 million will be going to California Apprenticeship Initiative. So that is an increase from \$15 million to \$30 million for California Apprenticeship Initiative.

Discussed the governor's campaign from the beginning of the year. Newsom has encourage businesses to become creators, not just consumers of talent by partnering with our community colleges and establishing apprenticeship programs He would like to see an increase to 500,000 apprentices by 2029, creating a new vocational education pipeline of high-skill workers. We are currently at about 94k apprentices in California.

Pre apprenticeship RFA will be coming out in the future. More information to be released later this year.

Question regarding FTE's vs RFI's. Stated that the law has been written and it's been about 1 year for the regulations to be drafted on this topic. It is currently in the legal affairs division of the Chancellors Office still pending. No information has been released at this time. Stated that a draft of what is proposed might be available to the apprenticeship community.

Nick Esquivel stated that any additional question feel free to reach out to him directly.

Dick Zampa stated that RSI committee will meet as needed moving forward.

Nick stated that he will have information on the Governor's Budget provides \$20 million one-time for grants to expand access to work-based learning models and programs at community colleges, including working with faculty and employers to incorporate work-based learning into the curriculum.

He also stated that the May Revision typically includes significant changes for the CCC budget.

Questions and comments from the apprenticeship community.

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V. Items for Discussion

Questions regarding Online RSI and oversight of this. Nick Esquivel stated that he will try to answer questions next time this committee meets.

Deneen Phillips from DAS stated that on the DAS website. There is an option to sign up via email to receive notifications on upcoming events for IACA and CAC information.

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/email/listsab.asp?choice=1>

VI. Adjournment