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CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL 2025 THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, August 14, 2025

9:00 A.M.

I. CONVENE QUARTERLY CAC MEETING

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll Call
- c. Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes
- d. Announcements
- e. Communications
 - i. Appointment of Tierney Harrison, Deputy Director of Education & Training for the California Firefighter JAC
 - ii. *McVeigh v. CAC, et al.*, No. CPF-25-519030 (Super. Ct. San Francisco County filed April 22, 2025).

II. BUSINESS SESSION

- a. Legal Matters – Deputy Attorney General
 - i. Executive Session
 - ii. The Council may recess to closed executive session pursuant to Government Code section 11126 to discuss litigation to which the Council is or may become a party.
- b. Apprenticeship Complaint Findings / Decisions by the Administrator of Apprenticeship
 - i. Decision of the Administrator of Apprenticeship for Akil Jackson v. San Bernardino & Riverside Counties Plumbing & Steamfitter Trade J.A.C. – Case No. 2024-07; DAS Complaint No. 2024-07.

- ii. Decision of the Administrator of Apprenticeship for Tarik Wheatfall v. United Association Local Union 342 J.A.T.C. – Case No. 24-0187-APP; DAS Complaint No. 2024-09.
- c. Notice of Appeals during the Quarter
- d. Pending Appeals
 - i. Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16, Appeal of Approval of Amended Apprenticeship Standards for the Southern California Sheet Metal JA & TC and the Sheet Metal JA & TC of San Diego – CAC Appeal No. 2024-02.
 - ii. Southern California Sheet Metal JA & TC and the Sheet Metal JA & TC of San Diego Appeal of Approval of Amended Apprenticeship Standards for Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16 – CAC Appeal No. 2024-05.
 - iii. Communication Workers of America / American Communication Contractors Association (CWA/ACCA) JAC – CAC Appeal No. 2024-04.
- e. CAC Appeals Panel Decisions
 - i. Dorian Antonio Aleman vs. San Mateo County Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Construction Industry. DAS Appeal No. 2023-19; CAC Appeal No. 2024-03
- f. Chief’s Report – DAS Chief Adele Burnes
 - i. CAC Training Fund Update – Ben Palazzolo
- g. COYA Grantee Approval - 25COYAPI-78 - Miramar Fire Academy Pre-Apprenticeship Program Implementation - San Diego Community College District
- h. Old Business
- i. New Business

III. EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES REPORT

- a. California Community Colleges – Gary Adams, California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office
- b. California Department of Education – Jack Buckhorn

IV. CAC STANDING COMMITTEES REPORT

- a. CAC/CCA Liaison Committee – Report from August 13, 2025 – CCA

Chairperson Ben Rivera

- b. Public Relations & Publicity Committee – Report from August 13, 2025 – Chairperson Mark Burri
- c. Legislation Committee – Report from August 13, 2025 – Chairperson Yvonne De La Peña
- d. Forums Committee – Report from August 13, 2025 – Chairperson Jason Rafter
- e. Equal Opportunity in Apprenticeship Committee – Report August 13, 2025 – Chairperson Sheri Learmonth
- f. Related Supplemental Instruction Committee – Report from August 13, 2025 – Chairperson Jack Buckhorn
- g. Standards, Rules, Regulations & Operating Procedures Committee – Report from August 13, 2025 – Chairperson Richard Harris

V. REPORT OF ADMINSTRATIVE AND COOPERATING AGENCIES

- a. Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) Public Works
- b. Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) Electrical Certification Unit – Melinda Davis, DLSE Assistant Chief of Licensing & Registration
- c. U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship (USDOL/ETA/OA) – Aaron Wong, Deputy Regional Director for Region 6 for the Office of Apprenticeship, Acting California State Director
- d. Tradeswomen Inc. – Juanita Douglas, Executive Director
- e. Women in Non-Traditional Employment (W.I.N.T.E.R) – Carlos Torres and Luz Flores
- f. California Association for the Advancement of Apprenticeship Training (CAAAT)
- g. California Apprenticeship Coordinators Association (CACA)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Note: The agenda and adjournment times may be adjusted depending upon the time needed for discussion of agenda items.