



ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
California Apprenticeship Council  
P. O. Box 420603  
San Francisco, CA 94142-0603

## RELATED SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday – January 23, 2013 1:30 P.M.

### I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

Chairman Julia Dozier opened the meeting at 1:31 P.M.

Members present: Julia Dozier, Paul Von Berg, Anne Quick, Pat McGinn, Yvonne de la Peña, Scott Gordon and Chief Diane Ravnik

A quorum was met.

Members absent: Van Ton-Quinlivan and Neil Struthers

Review/Approval of the minutes of July 25, 2012

A motion and a second were made to approve the July 25, 2012 minutes. All were in favor. The motion carried.

### II. Items of Discussion

#### 1. Review and update on budget/funding in light of Prop 30

Chairperson Julia Dozier gave an overview of the current proposed budget changes and expressed that importance of the allocation of funds with regards to apprenticeship programs. One of the budget proposals is the allocation of adult education to be changed from being split between the K-12 and community colleges to having the portion that currently is with K-12 would be with the community colleges – this would include all K-12 apprenticeship programs.

Commissioner Dozier stated that a report of the Legislative Analyst's Office was recently released regarding this issue. The LAO's specific task is to provide fiscal and policy advice to the state legislature, specifically in certain areas which include K-12 Education and Higher Education.

Ms. Dozier introduced Ms. Cris McCullough, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for further explanation.

Ms. McCullough stated that there is a proposal to move approximately \$22 million of apprenticeship money that has been in K-12 to the community college system to administer. She stated that with the recent proposed changes gives the apprenticeship community the opportunity to address the issue of flexing apprenticeship funds and cutting apprenticeship funding anywhere – regardless if the funds are K-12 or community colleges. She also spoke of the

importance of working to understand that if the budget changes occur, how apprenticeship funding will be structured as well as the need to remove all apprenticeship program monies out of flexible funding categories.

John Dunn, Department of Education

Mr. Dunn stated that until the issue has been resolved he will have to continue to run the program the way it is over the next 2-6 months. He spoke about the upcoming Roadshow stating that one of the items included will be to discuss the proposed funding changes with the LEAs. He further stated that the apprenticeship community has several options regarding where the monies should go.

Discussions brought the idea of having one central agency that would administer all apprenticeship funding, but a big question continues to be how the monies should be allocated. Another question is what is the role of a LEA? The Roadshow will be held at the Associated General Contractors in West Sacramento. Mr. Dunn anticipates presenting another Roadshow in the Los Angeles area at the beginning of February. If anyone is interested in future Roadshows, they should 3they should 3contact Mr. Dunn at [jdunn@cde.ca.gov](mailto:jdunn@cde.ca.gov) to be added to his e-mail list.

As a representative of the California Community Colleges, Commissioner Dozier stated that the funding change does not appear to be positive for anyone. Although the K-12 apprenticeship funds are substantial, those funds come with a large program that would need to be administered. Ms. Dozier expressed the importance of what the apprenticeship community and their programs do and who they talk to regarding this issue. Legislators will be having conversations with sub-committees and will be making their decision about whether or not to move forward with the changes based on the information they are given. This is a major reason for the apprenticeship community and program sponsors to educate their representatives. She encouraged the attendees to speak up for themselves and speak to their lobbyists on behalf of the apprenticeship community o how their decision could affect them.

Ms. Dozier reminded the audience that there are two parts of apprenticeship: classroom training and on-the-job training. Regarding classroom training, the idea has been that attaching it to an educational training, the ideas has been that attaching it to an educations system help assures that the quality and standards of the programs are maintained.

Chis McCullough stated that she had just received an e-mail from Commissioner Van Ton-Quinlivan, who is interest in creating a taskforce to work with Mr. Dunn, Department of Education to search for ideas for strengthening apprenticeship's voice during this period of change. DAS Chief Diane Ravnik agreed to have the DAS be a participant as another state agency and as a forma representative of the CAC on behalf of the apprenticeship system. Chairperson Dozier agreed to collaborate with the Legislation committee on creating a task force.

A motion and a second were made to recommend to the full CAC that a task force be convened to search for ideas for strengthening apprenticeship. All were in favor. The motion carried.

The idea of creating a Blue Ribbon Committee was discussed. Deputy Chief Glen Forman explained that a Blue Ribbon Committee would take longer than the necessities of the current issue.

Chairperson Julia Dozier opened discussion relating to Prop 30. She stated that as a result of the passage of Prop 30, community college funding has been stabilized and additional cuts would not be made to the community college system. She gave an overview of the efforts put into bringing the apprenticeship community's voice to the legislators.

2. Making Changes to your RSI Curriculum

Commissioner Dozier encouraged the attendees to revisit their curriculum to ensure that it is up to date and reflects what is actually being taught in their classroom.

III. Adjournment

A motion and a second to adjourn were made. All were in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:13 P.M.