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## LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, July 30, 2014 10:00 A.M.

### I. Call To Order/ Roll Call

Commissioner Yvonne de la Peña called the meeting to order at 10:03 A.M.

Members present: Yvonne de la Peña, Richard Harris, and Chief Diane Ravnik  
A quorum was met.

Members absent: Aram Hodess, Jack Buckhorn, Paul Von Berg, Carl Goff,

### II. Review/Approve Minutes – March 21, 2014

1. Chairperson Yvonne de la Peña stated that the minutes for the March 21, 2014 meeting will be tabled until the next meeting.

### III. 2014 – 15 Budget Act

1. Restored Apprenticeship to 07/08 Funding Levels
2. Increase RSI Hourly Rate to \$5.31
3. Included COLA to Apprenticeship Line Items

Commissioner de la Peña stated that at the time the agenda was submitted the above items were still under negotiation. She further stated the efforts of the lobbyist appeared favorable until the last hour and the items were taken out. One of the issues that were found is that they did not have sufficient data to support the large increase. She encouraged the apprenticeship community to continue engagement with their legislators by providing newsletters, and keeping apprenticeship at the forefront. This is a great way to keep them educated about what apprenticeship is and how it works. She also encouraged the attendees to submit all of their hours even if they are not funded.

John Dunn, CCCCCO reported on the data portion of the budget. He reported that he collaborated with DAS Deputy Chief Glen Forman on merging their information on apprentices with the CCCCCO data base to begin sorting out how many students gone through the community colleges and how many have completed the curriculum. This will allow the legislators to see the success stories. Another recent item that will help legislation in the apprenticeship community is a project that Commissioner Van Ton-Quinlivan created called “Practices with Promise”. The data website will hold information on success stories from colleges on their career technical education programs. Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship will be added to the website. This information will also be helpful with RFA federal

funds. Mr. Dunn also spoke on AB 86 which is an adult education initiative. Consortiums were held at the community college districts. Each of the consortiums has to come up with a plan on to educate adults in the community. Of the five areas of focus, apprenticeship was the 5<sup>th</sup>. A majority of colleges and adult schools do not know anything about apprenticeship. John has provided the consortium with contacts for different programs. Some may be contacted to join them to provide them with expert knowledge on apprenticeship.

IV. Common Administrative Practices and Treatment of Costs Document

Commissioner de la Peña reported that the document is required when the 2013-14 Budget Act was signed which changed the Department of Education moving over to the Chancellor's office. This was talked about as common administrative practices that needed to be established by the Chancellor's office by March 14, 2014. She asked Mr. Dunn, CCCCCO if it worked and was it met by that date. Mr. Dunn stated that the document has been revised with attention to the definitions. The attendees review and suggested changes. Once the document has been revised it will be presented to the full CAC for approval and action.

V. Review of New and Pending Bills

Commissioner de la Peña reported that several bills failed to meet the deadline and are considered to be dead but can be brought forward again.

New Bills:

SB 173 Education Funding: adult education – this bill amends AB 86. SB 173 requires the State Department of Education in conjunction with the CCCCCO to coordinate and issue assessment policy guidelines regarding assessments to be used by school districts and community college districts for purposes of placement in adult education courses offered by those districts as part of an adult education consortium.

John Dunn reported on AB 2070 – Community college employees: apprenticeship instructors: qualifications. He stated that even though the bill was suspended it is very active outside of the legislation. He further stated that the bill is a relatively large issue with the apprenticeship community since it involves minimum qualifications for community college instructors for apprenticeship programs. The Academic Senate California Department of Education committee is adding another person to the committee that understand apprenticeship. Mr. Dunn will pass on new information as it comes available.

VI. Adjournment

A motion and a second were made to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 A.M.