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CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL 2021 FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING

Minutes

Thursday October 28, 2021

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

I. CONVENE QUARTERLY CAC MEETING

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

- DAS Chief Eric Rood called the Roll.
- Present: Jack Buckhorn, Frank Quintero, Paul Von Berg, Scott Gordon, Chris Christophersen, Larry Hopkins, Louis Ontiveros, Chip Martin, Earl Restine, Gary Adams for the Chancellors office, Jason Rafter, Sheri Learmonth and DAS Chief Eric Rood
- Absent: Richard Harris, Yvonne de la Peña, and Derrick Kualapai

DAS Chief Eric Rood discussed National Apprenticeship Week (Nov. 15-19) is a nationwide celebration of how registered apprenticeships help workers get the experience and skills that employer's value. He discussed a series of events that will take place during this time. This includes attending a Ribbon Cutting ceremony at the new Gilroy Northern California Carpenters' Apprenticeship Training Center. Another event that will take place during that time is Chief Eric Rood will be joined by Labor Secretary Natalie Palugyai, in a site tour of the Sheet Metal Workers' Training Center in Rancho Cordova, California.

Suggested any pictures of events during National Apprenticeship week be submitted to Esther Gamberutti via email: EGamberutti@dir.ca.gov

DAS Chief Rood stated that he was pleased to announce Adele Burnes, Deputy Chief, who joined Glen Forman and Chief Rood on our DAS executive team. Adele started on October 1, 2021.

Adele stated that she joined the public relations committee meeting yesterday and also stated that they are working on a kicking off an event series. Where they intend on doing a monthly event series focused on apprenticeship. The title for the first event is “Inclusive 21st Century Apprenticeship”. It will feature two women that have risen up in the trades. They want to use this event series to also

C. Executive Session Not needed at this time.

D. Approval of minutes of previous meeting

- A motion and a second for approval of the July 29, 2021 meeting minutes. All approved. The motion carried.

E. Announcements

- No announcements

F. Communications

- Chief Rood stated that last week they were served a third lawsuit on the public works rulemaking regulations by the Associated General Contractors of California. It was served to our Oakland office.

Along with:

Case No. 34-2021-80003714 Construction Employers’ Association, United Contractor and Millwright Employers Association, Inc. vs. California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and California Apprenticeship Council.

And

Case No. 34-2021-80003715 The Laborers Training and Retraining Trust of Southern California, Elijah Keane, Manuel Ruiz, Alexis Feria, the Board of Trustees in their capacities as Trustees of the Laborers Training and Retraining Trust Fund for Northern California, Mark Ashford, Juan Andrade, Johnny Bonville and Northern California Carpenters Training Trust Fund. vs. California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and California Apprenticeship Council; and Does 1-100.

III. BUSINESS SESSION

A. Legal Matters - Deputy Attorney General Hutchison Meltzer/ Andrea Schoor

It was stated that they have the 3 legal matters pending which were stated previously.

B. Apprenticeship Complaint Findings / Decisions by the Administrator of Apprenticeship

- None

C. Notice of Appeals during the Quarter

- None

D. CAC Appeal Panel Decisions

- Blake Anthony Esqueda vs. Bay Area Sheet Metal J.A.C DAS Complaint #2020-2 CAC Appeal # 2021-01
- The committee has met. This item will be ready to further discuss next quarter.

E. CAC Consent Panel Decisions

- None

F. Chief's Report – DAS Chief Eric Rood

- Please see Chief's Report attached.

G. Old Business

- Nothing to report

H. New Business

Proposed Rulemaking revisions and additions for AB 2358 including amendments to the Section 215 (CalPlan)

Commissioner Louis Ontiveros Chair of the Standards, Rules, Regulations & Operating procedures committee reported that the committee had spent the last year meeting on a monthly basis to prepare the proposed rulemaking package that has been posted on the DAS Website Meetings Page right after our last meeting earlier this month, we would like to thank all those who participated in in drafting these new regulations and revisions to comply with AB 2358 and the CalPlan.

At this time we are submitting the Rulemaking Revisions and additions for AB 2358 including amendments to the Section 215 (CalPlan) to the full committee for approval.

Commissioner Ontiveros made a Motion that the California Apprenticeship Council approve the "Rulemaking Revisions and additions for AB 2358 including amendments to the Section 215 (CalPlan)" and submit to the rulemaking process.

The Motion was seconded by Jack Buckhorn. There were a few comments to the positive of the package from the public.

A Roll Call vote was taken and the Motions to approve the "Rulemaking Revisions and additions for AB 2358 including amendments to the Section 215 (CalPlan)" passed unanimously.

FORUM

- DAS Deputy Chief Glen Forman gave a presentation on Apprenticeship Data he provided the link for individuals to access this information:
https://www.dir.ca.gov/das/das_data.html
- The Division of Apprenticeship Standards has data on registered apprentices available for public use on the Tableau Public website. The links below will take you to interactive dashboards that show aggregate data on registered apprenticeship. These dashboards are updated monthly.
- **Registration Dashboard**
This shows the number of active registered apprentices, the number of those who are registered in on-the- job training and the number of those in a pre-apprenticeship program. Filter the data by clicking different areas on the dashboard.
- **Completion Dashboard**
See this dashboard for the five year completion rate and the number of registered apprentices who have completed their program. The data can be filtered by year, industry or individual program.
- This information will be updated once a month.
- Glen stated that we are looking forward to producing other dashboards. If anyone has any suggestions on other dashboards they would be interested in to please let him know.

IV. EDUCATION AGENCIES REPORT

- A. California Community Colleges – Gary Adams introduced Sean McCobb Coordinator of Apprenticeship Programs, California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office

Gary Adams introduced himself and introduced the new program lead for apprenticeship programs Sean McCobb.

As part of the California Community Colleges ongoing efforts to meet the State’s need for an educated and skilled workforce, and to promote economic recovery and equity in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chancellor’s Office is pleased to announce the availability of Proposition 98 funds for the California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI) Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Grant Programs. The CAI seeks to support the creation of pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs in non-traditional, emerging, and innovative sectors, and to increase the accessibility of sustainable high-wage

jobs for individuals from historically marginalized and underserved backgrounds.

This RFA establishes requirements for both the CAI Pre-Apprenticeship Grant Program and the CAI Apprenticeship Grant Program. Applicants may respond to this RFA with: proposals for pre-apprenticeship programs, proposals for apprenticeship programs, or separate proposals for both pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs.

Applicants may request up to \$500,000 for each proposed pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program. As CAI Pre-Apprenticeship Grant Program and CAI Apprenticeship Grant Program funding is meant to assist grantees in establishing new pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, grantees should work to create programs that they are able to sustain independently once the grant performance date ends.

Will these funds be available to all pre apprenticeship programs or require specific qualifications? RFA is listed on the CCO website and a link to the New and Innovative grant was provided.

<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/WEDD-RFA/RFA-for-the-CAI-Pre-Apprenticeship-and-Apprenticeship-Grant>.

The grant application will open shortly. We will also be posting an FAQ document at the above link to address questions that we have received since announcing the RFA.

For all the programs that have not reported in P1, P2 or P3 we have until December to get those numbers up and reported.

Jack Buckhorn asked Gary Adams if they had an update regarding the Hold Harmless Policy. Mr. Adam stated that they are looking into that issue right now and will have a response within the next two weeks. Adams advised that if there were any additional concerns to please summarize that information and forward it directly to him. Jack advised that at the Related Supplemental Instruction meeting that was held on October 27, 2021, a google docs was created for the LEA's that were in attendance yesterday with the goal to summarize the concerns and share with the Chancellors office. Sean McCobb has been included on the google document.

V. CAC STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. CAC/CCA Liaison Committee – Report from October 27, 2021—
CCA Chairperson Alex Beltran

No report given today.

- B. Forums – Report from October 27, 2021—
Chairperson Paul Von Berg

The Committee had a quorum. Discussed the difficulty of networking within the apprenticeship community due to the pandemic. Discussed possible topics such as suicide prevention in the trades, Milwaukie Tools presentation and outreach to high school students. They also discussed the topic of road to apprenticeship.

- C. Legislation – Report from October 27, 2021— Chairperson Yvonne de la Pena

Yvonne de la Peña was not available to chair the meeting. Chairman Chris Christophersen chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order. Minutes were approved. Yvonne stated that the CAC Bills of Interest Overview of Budget Bills were reviewed. She included in her report that RSI Rate Increasing from \$6.44 to \$6.77.

Her report was posted to the CAC website:

https://www.dir.ca.gov/das/DAS_MeetingAgenda/2021/October/2021-10-Legislation-Report.pdf

https://www.dir.ca.gov/das/DAS_MeetingAgenda/2021/October/FundingOverview.pdf

- D. Standards, Rules, Regulations & Operating Procedures Committee – Report from Special called and October 27th Meetings – Chairperson Louis Ontiveros

Commissioner Ontiveros gave the report. The minutes were approved.

Review of CalPlan in view of AB 2358 proposed regulations. A motion was made to ask the state attorney general's office to review the CalPlan to see if we could include, repeal or resend legally. This motion was seconded and approved.

Discussion on Economic Impact of AB 2358 proposed regulations

Vote was taken and passed.

In old business we reviewed of proposed regulations AB 2358 and CalPlan for submittal to the full Council. A motion, second and approval to send to the CAC. Discussion on the CalPlan noting that it was amended rather than deleted. Discussion and comments on Economic Impact of AB 2358 proposed regulations. There was no new business.

- E. Related Supplemental Instruction – Report from October 27, 2021

Commissioner Buckhorn called the meeting to order there was a quorum. No old or new business. The previous minutes were approved. Sean McCobb was available to report. We agreed that the commissioners would give direction to the CAC and staff in regarding a letter of support on the hold harmless policy as addressed by LA USD. Common administrative procedure and amendments will be discussed at a future meeting. Best Practices document was discussed and this policy needs to be updated. A link was provided for everyone to review and provide updates at the next meeting. Questions regarding when will be the next apprenticeship roadshow.

F. Publicity Committee – Report from October 27, 2021

Glen gave a quick report regarding the meeting. Chairperson Derrick Kualapai called the meeting to order. We discussed the apprenticeship newsletter. He discussed non-traditional apprenticeship programs. Commissioner Kualapai discussed vacant committee positions and reviewed commissioners currently on the committee. Glen Forman stated that this committee is in charge of the Hall of Fame Inductees. Glen Forman announced that the applications are available by request. Glen stated that in January this committee reviews the nominations and will make a decision on who gets into the Hall of Fame. The nominations will be at the next meeting. Please send any applications to Glen Forman.

Commissioner Buckhorn stated that a nomination for Aram Hodess was previously requested. Glen Forman stated that he would review and make sure that was received.

Advised the apprenticeship community on how to subscribe to the e-newsletter. Esther stated that she was looking for testimonials and Esther stated that they are looking for article and photos regarding apprenticeship graduations. The DAS website has a link to sign up for the newsletter. Positive feedback has been received from the CAC newsletter. Derrick Kualapai encourage everyone to register for the apprenticeship newsletter. Request for content to be submitted to Esther Gamberutti via email: EGamberutti@dir.ca.gov

G. Nominations Committee

Chief Christophersen stated that the nominating committee met this morning and unanimously nominated Frank Quintero for the CAC 2022 Chair.

VI. REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE and COOPERATING AGENCIES

A. Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) Public Works Unit

Norbert Flores, Deputy Labor Commissioner II reported on 1st quarter assessments and collections for 2021 collections and assessments for penalties

under the labor code 1777.7. These are for violation of Apprenticeship on public works projects. This the accessed amount was a \$796,330.00 collections for this time were \$526,995. We also accessed unpaid training funds against contractors that failed to pay during this quarter we accessed \$49,353 we have currently collected \$44,430.

B. U.S. Department Of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship (USDOL/ETA/OA) Douglas Howell, California State Director

Mr. Howell thanked the CAC for the opportunity to present a update of apprenticeship news at the Federal level. He noted the 7th annual National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) will take place November 15 - 21, 2021.

The Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (ACA) held its inaugural meeting on October 6, 2021. Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh opened the meeting with remarks about the vision for the role of the ACA. Per its charter, the ACA will submit an interim report within six months regarding:

1. The expansion, modernization, and diversification of the National Apprenticeship model;
2. The expansion of apprenticeships into new industries and sectors including, but not limited to, cybersecurity, clean energy, advanced manufacturing, information technology, and healthcare; and
3. Equitable access for all workers to participate and succeed in the National Apprenticeship system.

Five subcommittees will begin work on challenge issues and prepare an initial draft report. The subcommittees are:

- Apprenticeship Modernization
- Increasing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility in Apprenticeship
- Industry Engagement in New and Emerging Sectors
- Apprenticeship Pathways: Pre-Apprenticeship, Youth Apprenticeship, and Degree Apprenticeships
- Ex-Officio Federal Workgroup

Joshua Johnson of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development represented the National Association of State and Territorial Apprenticeship Directors (NASTAD).

The next ACA meeting will be held in January 2022 and is open to the public. Please see <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/advisory-committee-apprenticeship/meetings>

for materials presented at the meeting.

Investments

A Request for Proposals (RFP) to award up to four new contracts to Industry Intermediaries to launch, promote, and expand Registered Apprenticeship models in non-traditional industries and occupations closed on October 18. The Office of Apprenticeship (OA) within the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) proposes to award up to four new contracts to Industry Intermediaries to launch, promote, and expand multi-employer Registered Apprenticeship models in non-traditional industries and occupations that shall: 1) scale Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) expansion opportunities in critical industries; 2) increase the percentage of Registered Apprenticeship opportunities for under-represented populations, specifically women and people of color; and 3) leverage existing Registered Apprenticeship stakeholder resources and promising practices to support the long-term sustainability of programs developed through this initiative after project completion.

Target industries include those adversely impacted by COVID-19, and include, but are not limited to: Care Economy; Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution; Key supply chain industry sectors; and Transportation and Logistics Operations.

Information on current grants and contracts can be found at:

<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/investments-tax-credits-and-tuition-support/active-grants-and-contracts>

The U.S. Department of Labor is not the only federal agency providing Registered Apprenticeship and non-registered grants and contract opportunities. Please visit [grants.gov](https://www.dhs.gov/grants.gov) and/or [sam.gov](https://www.sam.gov) to view all federally funded opportunities, and all amendments and frequently asked questions pertaining to a specific opportunity.

Congressional Update

Julie Su was appointed by President Biden to serve as the Deputy Secretary of Labor and confirmed by the Senate on July 13, 2021. The Deputy Secretary serves as the de-facto chief operating officer for the Department, overseeing its workforce, managing its budget and executing the priorities of the Secretary of Labor.

Prior to joining the U.S. Department of Labor, Deputy Secretary Su served as the secretary for the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency. The LWDA enforces workplace laws, combats wage theft, ensures health and safety on the job, connects Californians to quality jobs and career pathways, and administers unemployment insurance, workers compensation and paid family leave.

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/osec/depsec>

Regulatory Agenda

OMB recently published the Spring 2021 Regulatory Agenda which can be found at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaMain>

The only OA related regulatory agenda item is an update that “The Department is considering amending its apprenticeship regulations to rescind subpart B of title 29 CFR part 29, Labor Standards for the Registration of Apprenticeship Programs, including the status of those Standards Recognition Entities and Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs that previously received recognition under the provisions of 29 CFR part 29, subpart B, and to make additional conforming edits in subpart A as appropriate.” The Department is considering these actions in response to the Biden Administration Executive Order signed on February 17, 2021 which revoked Executive Order 13801 and directed federal departments and agencies to consider taking steps promptly to rescind any orders, rules, regulations, guidelines or policies implementing Executive Order 13801, including IRAPs.

As mentioned in the update, the Department is only considering this amendment at this time. If the Department decides to move forward with a rescission of subpart B, we will issue a public notice via the Federal Register. In the meantime, the suspension of new Standards Recognition Entities is still in place. We will continue to keep you updated as these considerations move forward.

The National Apprenticeship Act of 2021 passed the House on February 5 and is still sitting with the Senate and we have not heard anything else on it as of today.

C. Tradeswomen Inc. Meg Vasey, Executive Director

Meg Vasey gave an overview on CA Women in Apprenticeship as of October 30, 2021.

OVERALL Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships slightly increased during Q3 (91,349 up 689 from 90,860 in Q2). It seems that we have stabilized around 91,000 in 2021. Women in CA apprenticeships increased slightly from 6618 continued to edge up to 6647 (up 29). The overall women’s percentage of participation holding steady at 7.3%.

CAC Side

CAC Apprenticeships total 75,819 for this report (Q3), up slightly (567) from the Q2 total of 75252. Women numbered 2,490 overall in Q3. The percentage of women in CA apprenticeships maintained at 3.3% not yet back to a recent high of 3.5%.

With the help of our new data platform, I hope to report out on the ethnic breakouts of our CAC side women. A past report indicated a strong and

diverse population (24% AA, 35% Hispanic, almost 10% Native pops (<2%) and Asian/AAPI (<8%) and 35% Caucasian.

Q 3 UPDATES

CAC EEO Committee

The CAC Equal Employment Committee (EEO Committee) has not met for 2 years and had only 1 meeting in the 2 years prior. I would request that the Chief and the Council Chair coordinate to reconvene the Committee and to ensure that the Apprenticeship Community take a renewed look at fulfilling California Apprenticeships' EEO commitments.

WANTO Grant

Meg Vasey stated Tradeswomen Inc. is very pleased to announce that we were the recipients on one of 5 national grants to support Women in Apprenticeship in Non-Traditional Occupations (WANTO). A big thank you to all the apprenticeship programs and partners that wrote letters of support for this grant. Tradeswomen Inc. and our partners are heavily committed to the delivery of services as well as significant documentation and reporting under the terms of the grant. One exciting component of our work is dedicated to the development on 3 different mentor ship pilot models. The grant will also support greater informational outreach, pipeline resources, person to person assistance, and guidance for apprenticeship program and employers.

National Women in Apprenticeship Day

Meg Vasey stated Tradeswomen Inc. (TWI) with Taskforce on Tradeswomen Issues (TWTF) is sponsoring a "What is your 5-year Plan?" Workshop on Nov 18th – registration details will be posted on the TWI website (www.tradeswomen.org) and the event will be registered with the USDOL apprenticeship week.

Pending Federal Legislation

On federal apprenticeship developments, Meg Vesey few comments that may reflect information already given by our federal partners. Both the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill (BIF) and the Build Back Better Reconciliation Bill (BBB) remain in discussion but not finalized as of this meeting. Both bills will have major positive impacts for California apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships when and if they are enacted.

SB 1 MC 3 Pre-apprenticeship Programs

Meg Vasey stated many of the programs funded under SB 1 contracts have made significant commitments to recruit and retain women in pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship and at the journey level. TWI is included in several regional efforts with our SB 1 partners, notably Regions 1, 2, 7, and 10. Most programs have now incorporated COVID protocols although these may still limit capacity. We are continuing to see some ongoing challenges for recruiting and retaining women reflective of previous barriers that caused the dropout of women in the workforce during the pandemic.

Tradeswomen Inc. Ongoing Programs

Meg Vasey stated Tradeswomen Inc. is still doing most of our workshops via remote communications and presentations with our partners. TWI regularly gives Know Your Rights, Surviving and Thriving, and Tradeswomen Speak workshops. We provide individual speakers to co-ed programs as well as to all-women programs. We are offering 4 monthly Entry to Apprenticeship for Women workshops each with a geographical emphasis East Bay Area, Central Valley Area, and SF and Peninsula area. A final reminder that for dates and times of our events, please check out our website resources especially our 15 trade specific videos featuring California Tradeswomen. www.tradeswomen.org

D. Women in Non-Traditional Employment (W.I.N.T.E.R)
Nettie Dokes, Pre-Apprenticeship Instructor

Luz Flores gave an overview on WINTER. She stated that WINTER is a pre-apprenticeship program for women which builds foundational skills for a career in construction. Secure a career in construction with competitive wage, benefits for you and your family, and a path to retirement. She stated that their Adult Program is 10-weeks long, Monday-Friday from 6:30AM-3:00PM.

Stated that we will have two events that will be taking place soon.
The women's build Metro and Women's build Los Angeles

E. California Association for the Advancement of Apprenticeship
Training (CAAAT) Tracey Barrett, President

Associated Builders and Contractors – Northern California Chapter (ABC
NorCal)

- ABC NorCal instructors and students completed the Jessica's House project in Turlock. The team built a playhouse for the children. Jessica's House provides support in a safe place for children, teens, young adults, and their families grieving a death because no one should grieve alone. Erin Nelson, E.D of Jessica's House, was extremely pleased by the work the ABC NorCal team was able to achieve in such a short timeframe.
- ABC NorCal recently completed a Construction Core and Leadership Course for our community partner CPFSJ of Stockton. Several of the trainees are already employed and others are now registered apprentices in the ABC NorCal Construction Craft Laborer Apprenticeship program. CPFSJ expressed gratitude for the difference ABC NorCal has made in their student's lives, by providing them with opportunities and job skills to succeed and become self-sufficient in life
- ABC NorCal held a four-week Construction Core and Leadership Course with a two week electrical track for their partner Goodwill of San Jose. The class had 8 successful graduates who will be working as Electrical Trainees. Upon successful completion, these students received the NCCER

Core and OSHA 10 certification taught by experienced and certified teachers and craft professionals.

Associated Builders and Contractors - San Diego Chapter (ABC San Diego)

- In August ABCSD staff met with Veterans from the HBI (Home Builders Institute) program at our facility in Poway. We discussed our apprenticeship programs and the career opportunities we offer within the construction industry. These Veterans currently attend HBI's construction trades education courses that introduce them to careers in the industry as they transition into civilian life.
- ABCSD was invited to speak at Vista High School in September during their apprenticeship week event. We had the pleasure of meeting students after the presentation and talked about apprenticeship, the construction industry, and career pathways. We will continue to work with Vista High School to schedule students and parents to attend ABCSD facility tours and presentations.
- In October ABCSD attended a college and career fair at Santana High School, as well as a career fair at Ramona High School. We continue to maintain our relationships with various colleges and high schools to help educate students about ABCSD's apprenticeship programs, and the construction industry.
- ABC San Diego is hosting its 21st Annual Local Craft Championship competition in December. Top apprentices will showcase their skilled craft and compete for honors in Electrical, Plumbing, and Sheet Metal through a hands-on timed competition. Unlike the previous years, our local event will take place over two days in order to follow COVID protocols. 1st place winners in each trade will represent ABC San Diego and compete with other champions from across the United States at the 2022 ABC National Craft Championships being held in San Antonio, TX.

Associated Builders and Contractors – Southern California Chapter (ABC SoCal)

- ABC SoCal held its 29th annual graduation ceremony where it celebrated 252 graduates.
- The chapter is preparing the annual Excellence in Construction awards where it will recognize outstanding projects completed by its members and their field workers, including apprentices.

Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors of the Greater Sacramento Area (PHCC)

- In-person Plumber and HVAC/R apprenticeship classes returned in July, with COVID 19 protocols in place
- PHCC GSA will be hosting an online CA prevailing wage compliance webinar on November 9 from 9-11 am.

- PHCC GSA will be holding an Open House with Tabletop Show December 9 from 3-7 pm.

- Annual Convention and Trade Show will be held in Lake Tahoe May 17-19

Western Electrical Contractors Association (WECA)

- WECA will be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week (November 15th-21st) by hosting open houses at three of the WECA training centers. Attendees will have the opportunity to tour our facilities, learn about WECA's Commercial, Residential and Low Voltage Apprenticeship programs, see lab demos and meet instructors and staff. The event details by location are below.

WECA Northern California Open House

November 16, 2021, at 10am

WECA Sacramento Training Center

3695 Bleckely St.

Rancho Cordova, CA 95655

WECA Southern California Open House

November 17, 2021, at 12pm

WECA San Diego Training Center

6212 Ferris Sq.

San Diego, CA 92121

WECA Arizona Open House

November 17, 2021, at 10am

2750 South 18th Pl., Ste. 100

Phoenix, AZ 85034

F. California Apprenticeship Coordinators Association (CACA)
Lupe Corral, President

Lupe stated that their meeting was held yesterday and that 18 programs that sent their information/reports. From those reports 10, 009 active apprentices, we have new apprentices for this quarter of 2186 and we also have 1098 that are expected to graduate this fall. Lupe stated that there is a lot of work that is being report from the field stated that work has been busy. Programs have been reporting on the challenges of keeping up on Covid-19 guidelines. The future of work in San Diego is looking

very good and they are reporting that work is very good in the area. Discussed supporting virtual career fairs. Lupe also reported the Northern CA Carpenters have a new apprenticeship training center in Pleasanton, CA. Discussed the High speed rail system that is being developed and that

VII. ADJOURNMENT

DAS Chief Rood stated that our 1st quarterly meeting for the CAC and subcommittees would be held via teleconference on January 26-27, 2022.

Meg Vasey stated that she would like to see the Equal Opportunity in Apprenticeship committee to be reestablished. Glen stated that we are currently in the process to have a new chair assigned to that committee.

Chief Rood thank the current CAC Chair Chris Christophersen for his service and wonderful job that he has done over the last year.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.