

**ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RIGHTS, DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS
Assemblymember Isadore Hall, III, Chairman**

“Diversity in California: A Conversation About Us”

California State University, Dominguez Hills
Loker Student Union
Carson, CA 90747

Thursday, October 17th, 2013
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

Assemblymember Isadore Hall, III, 64th Assembly District
Members of the Committee
The Honorable Aja Brown, Mayor, City of Compton

I. Civil Rights: California Overview

Brian Nelson, Special Assistant Attorney General, California Department of Justice
Robin S. Toma, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission
Vivian Price, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills

II. Social Definitions of Race

Nolan Rollins, President and CEO, Los Angeles Urban League
Daniel Ichinose, Project Director, Demographic Research Project, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Los Angeles
Martha Gomez, Staff Attorney, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)

III. Cultural Relativism: Perception vs. Reality

Simran Kaur, Advocacy Manager, The Sikh Coalition
Hussan Ayloush, Executive Director, Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR)
Tony Hoang, Chief of Staff, Equality California (EQ CA)

IV. Biographies

Public Comments

Closing Comments/Adjournment