

Assembly Select Committee on Workforce and Vocational Development in California

Informational Hearing:  
**“California’s Workforce Status, Partnerships and Accountability Mechanisms”**

**AGENDA**

**I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Assemblymember Rudy Salas, Chair*

**II. Assessing California’s Workforce Needs**

*Catherine Dower, Associate Director, UC San Francisco Center for the Health Professions.....1*

- a. *California’s Health Care Workforce – Are We Ready for the ACA? Dec. 2011.*
- b. *Report on Health Workforce Development Needs: Findings and Recommendations. Mar. 2013.*

*Dr. Carol Zabin, Director of Research, UC Berkeley Labor Center.....2*

- a. *Training for the Future: Workforce Development for a 21st Century Utility Los Angeles’s Utility Pre-Craft Trainee Program. UC Berkeley Labor Center, 2013.*

**III. Existing Industry Partnerships to Ensure Job Placement**

*Jeremy Smith, Deputy Legislative Director, State Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO.....3*

- a. *Workforce Brief. Aug. 2011. California Edge Campaign*
- b. *Apprenticeship Programs information Guide. Mar. 27.*

*Avni Jamdar, Director, San Francisco Emerald Cities Collaborative.....4*

*Nicole Rice, Policy Director, California Manufactures and Technology Association.....5*

**IV. Accountability Mechanisms for Government Funded Programs**

*Tim Rainey, Executive Director, California Workforce Investment.....6*

- a. *California’s Strategic Workforce Development Plan: 2013-2017. Feb. 2013.*
- b. *Overview of Workforce and Job Training Programs*
- c. *WIA Performance Measures: Better Outcomes for an Effective System. Mar. 2013.*

**V. Public Comment**

**VI. Closing Remarks**

*Assemblymember Salas*