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CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL 2025 FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 6, 2025

9:00 A.M.

I. CONVENE QUARTERLY CAC MEETING

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Roll Call
- c. Approval of the Previous Meeting's Minutes
- d. Announcements
 - i. New CAC Commissioner Randall Chenworth appointed 9/19/25
 - ii. 2026 1st Quarterly CAC Meeting: January 28-29, 2026 at DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel San Pedro - Port of Los Angeles on 2800 Via Cabrillo Marina, San Pedro, CA 90731
 - iii. 2026 2nd Quarterly CAC Meeting & 2026 California Conference on Apprenticeship (CCA): May 5-8 at Hyatt Regency Sonoma Wine Country on 170 Railroad Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95401
 - iv. 2026 3rd Quarterly CAC Meeting: Tentative August 12-13 in San Diego
 - v. 2026 4th Quarterly CAC Meeting: Tentative October 28-29 in Visalia
- e. Communications

II. BUSINESS SESSION

- a. Legal Matters – Deputy Attorney General
- b. Apprenticeship Complaint Findings / Decisions by the Administrator of

Apprenticeship

- c. Notice of Appeals during the Quarter
- d. Pending Appeals
- e. CAC Appeals Panel Decisions
 - i. Communication Workers of America / American Communication Contractors Association (CWA/ACCA) JAC – CAC Appeal No. 2024-04.
 - ii. Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16, Appeal of Approval of Amended Apprenticeship Standards for the Southern California Sheet Metal JA & TC and the Sheet Metal JA & TC of San Diego – CAC Appeal No. 2024-02.
 - iii. Southern California Sheet Metal JA & TC and the Sheet Metal JA & TC of San Diego Appeal of Approval of Amended Apprenticeship Standards for Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16 – CAC Appeal No. 2024-05.
- f. Chief's Report – DAS Chief Adele Burnes
- g. Old Business
- h. New Business

III. EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES REPORT

- a. California Community Colleges – Gary Adams, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- b. California Department of Education – Jack Buckhorn

IV. CAC STANDING COMMITTEES REPORT

- a. CAC/CCA Liaison Committee – Report from November 5, 2025 – CCA Chairperson Ben Rivera
- b. Public Relations & Publicity Committee – Report from November 5, 2025 – Chairperson Mark Burri
- c. Legislation Committee – Report from November 5, 2025 – Chairperson Yvonne De La Peña
- d. Equal Opportunity in Apprenticeship Committee – Report November 5, 2025 – Chairperson Sheri Learmonth
- e. Related Supplemental Instruction Committee – Report from November 5, 2025 –

Chairperson Jack Buckhorn

- f. Standards, Rules, Regulations & Operating Procedures Committee – Report from November 5, 2025 – Chairperson Richard Harris/Alternate Larry Hopkins
- g. Note: Forums Committee Cancelled for November 5, 2025

V. REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND COOPERATING AGENCIES

- a. Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) Public Works
- b. Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) Electrical Certification Unit – Melinda Davis, DLSE Assistant Chief of Licensing & Registration
- c. U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship (USDOL/ETA/OA) – Aaron Wall, Deputy Regional Director for Region 6 for the Office of Apprenticeship, Acting California State Director
- d. Tradeswomen Inc.
- e. Women in Non-Traditional Employment (W.I.N.T.E.R)
- f. California Association for the Advancement of Apprenticeship Training (CAAAT)
- g. California Apprenticeship Coordinators Association (CACA)
- h. K-12 Local Education Agency Representative
- i. Community College Apprenticeship Provider Representative

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. The Council may recess to closed executive session pursuant to Government Code section 11126 (e) to discuss litigation to which the Council is a party:

Pending litigation: JOHN B. MCVEIGH v. CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, and SAN FRANCISCO JOINT APPRENTICE & TRAINING COMMITTEE, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-25-519030.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Note: The agenda and adjournment times may be adjusted depending upon the time needed for discussion of agenda items.