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CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL 2026
FOURTH QUARTERLY MEETING
AGENDA

Thursday October 29, 2026

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

e. Communications

i. Letter from Office of Administrative Law

ii. Letter from Chancellor Christian - Temporary Designee for the California Apprenticeship Council

II. **BUSINESS SESSION**

a. Legal Matters – Deputy Attorney General

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

i. Jorge Martinez vs. Pipe Trades Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee of Santa Clara and San Benito Counties 25-0138-APP

c. Notice of Appeals during the Quarter

d. Pending Appeals

e. CAC Appeals Panel Decisions

f. Chief's Report – DAS Chief Adele Burnes

g. Minimum Industry Training Criteria Committee Appointments

h. Letter of Support for Increased Related and Supplemental Instruction (RSI) Apprenticeship Funding

i. Legislative Update

j. Election of Chair for 2027

k. Old Business

l. New Business

III. FORUM SPEAKER:

a. Ecological Workforce Initiative – Mark Cederborg

IV. EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES REPORT

a. California Community Colleges – Gary Adams, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

b. California Department of Education – Jack Buckhorn

V. CAC STANDING COMMITTEES REPORT

a. CAC/CCA Liaison Committee – Report from August 12, 2026– CCA Chairperson Randall Chenworth

b. Public Relations & Publicity Committee – Report from August 12, 2026– Chairperson Shelly Doran

c. Related Supplemental Instruction Committee – Report from August 12, 2026– Chairperson Jack Buckhorn

e. Equal Opportunity in Apprenticeship Committee – Report August 12, 2026– Commissioner Louis Ontiveros

g. Standards, Rules, Regulations & Operating Procedures Committee – Report from August 12, 2026– Chairperson Richard Harris

VI. REPORT OF ADMINSTRATIVE AND COOPERATING AGENCIES

a. Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) Public Works - Michael Nagtalon

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.- Juanita Douglas, Executive Director

e. Women in Non-Traditional Employment Roles (W.I.N.T.E.R) -Carlos Torres, Director

f. California Association for the Advancement of Apprenticeship Training (CAAAT) - Kris Georgeson- CAAAT President

g. California Apprenticeship Coordinators Association (CACA) -

h. K-12 Local Education Agency Representative – Anna Gray, Don Simonich, Carla Estrada-Hidalgo

i. Community College Apprenticeship Provider Representative – Chris Allen

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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