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## **Joint Oversight Hearing Senate Human Services Committee and Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Subcommittee #3**

**March 10, 2015  
1:30 p.m., Room 3191**

### **Welfare to Work: Oversight of California's CalWORKs Program**

## **Agenda**

#### **I. Opening Remarks**

- Sen. Mike McGuire, Chair, Senate Human Services Committee
- Sen. Holly J. Mitchell, Chair, Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee #3

#### **II. Overview of California's Welfare to Work Program**

- Michelle, Welfare to Work client
- Chris Hoene, Executive Director, California Budget & Policy Center
- Will Lightbourne, Director, Department of Social Services
- Ryan Woolsey, Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst Office

#### **III. Building a Successful Welfare To Work Program**

- Liz Schott, Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- Frank Mecca, Executive Director, California Welfare Directors Association
- Phil Ansell, Chief Deputy Director, Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services
- Elaine Lytle, Division Manager, Yolo County

#### **IV. Perspectives**

- Alfonso Quiroz, Ventura County Employment Specialist
- Tia Orr, Senior Government Relations Advocate, Service Employees International Union
- Stephen Goldberg, Senior Attorney, Legal Services of Northern California
- Vivian Louise Thorp, Legal Advocate, Homeless Action Center, Berkeley
- Jessica Bartholow, Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty

#### **V. Public Comment**

#### **VI. Closing Remarks**