

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Friday, January 11, 2013

MEETING AGENDA

10:00AM-11:30AM

1. Welcome

2. Overview of the 2013 State Budget on Education

Dr. Jack Scott, Moderator

- Edgar Cabral, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst-Legislative Analyst's Office-Via Skype
- Dennis Meyers, Assistant Executive Director Governmental Relations-California School Board Association
- Kevin Gordon, President & Partner-Capitol Advisors Group, LLC

3. Q&A

4. Informational Items

- 2013 Education and Workforce Development Policy Goals
- Institute for Competitive Workforce/Redesigning Financial Aid
- Federal and State Financial Aid convening-January 25, 2013
- Early Education Los Angeles Times Article
- STEM Workforce Seminar-March 6,2013
- 2013 Access DC-Los Angeles on the Hill-March 13-15, 2013

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Dennis Meyers
Assistant Director of Governmental Relations
California School Boards Association

Dennis Meyers, a veteran education advocate for California schoolchildren, joined CSBA in December 2011 as assistant executive director, governmental relations.

Meyers is responsible for the development and implementation of the association's political and legislative strategies. He heads the team of legislative advocates responsible for the communication of CSBA's policies and positions in the state and federal legislative and regulatory arenas.

Meyers last served as assistant executive director, advocacy and policy, for the California Association of School Business Officials. Before that, Meyers was president of his own mortgage company. From 1998 to 2004, he was a legislative advocate and then assistant executive director of government and media relations at the Association of California School Administrators, where he directed the association's political, policy, and media relations activities.

He began his career in K-12 education as a school board member in West Sacramento at the age of 21. He served on the Washington Unified School District Board of Education for five years. During his time on the school board, Dennis was elected for a term as Board President, President of the Yolo County School Boards Association, and to the Delegate Assembly of the California School Boards Association. Dennis resigned his school board seat to accept a position in the Governmental Relations Department of CSBA handling issues related to governance, fiscal accountability, and school facilities.

Meyers is a graduate of California State University, Sacramento with a degree in Economics and Government and holds the Certified Association Executive designation granted by the American Society of Association Executives. He is a licensed real estate broker as well as a volunteer firefighter and EMT.



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Edgar Cabral
Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst
Legislative Analyst's Office

Edgar Cabral is a Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst at the Legislative Analyst's Office. He covers Proposition 98 funding, school district fiscal oversight, district cash management, instructional materials, and student assessments. During his seven years at the LAO, he has also covered the Judicial Branch and the Department of Justice. Edgar has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of California, Irvine and a Master's degree in Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley.



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Kevin Gordon
President & Partner
Capitol Advisors Group, LLC

Kevin Gordon is widely viewed among the top education advocates in California and most recently served as the President of School Innovations & Advocacy (SI&A). He was also the longtime Executive Director of the California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO), Mr. Gordon previously served as the Chief Lobbyist and Assistant Executive Director of the California School Boards Association (CSBA). He has also served as Chief of Staff to Congressman Robert T. Matsui and as a legislative advocate for the California Building Industry Association (CBIA).

He holds a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of San Francisco. Prior to that, while completing his undergraduate degree in communication studies at University of California, Davis, he was recruited by the IBM Corporation and served three years in its national marketing division for large systems.