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**2015 Economic Development Legislative Priorities
as Shared by CALED Partners on January 22, 2015**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Economic Development Priority</u>
<p>California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED) Gurbax Sahota, President/CEO</p>	<p><u>2015 Priorities</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Protect and Look to Improve EIFD Legislation 2. Provide Input and Advocacy, Ensuring Economic Development has a Voice in WIOA Regulations and Legislation 3. Support and Propose Tools and Funding for Economic Development <p><u>Criteria for Legislative Evaluation</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the legislation have the potential for the creation of jobs? 2. Does the legislation have the potential to hinder the private sector in the creation of jobs? 3. Does the legislation present hurdles or potential hurdles that will hurt development and job creation? 4. Does the legislation have the potential to help California be competitive with other states or hinder California's competitiveness with other states? 5. Does the legislation add regulations which will hurt or have the potential to hurt local jurisdictions in encouraging and assisting the development of businesses? 6. Does the legislation add regulations and or costs that will hurt/hinder the private sector in the development of new or expanded businesses?
<p>Assemblyman Eduardo Garcia Assembly District 56 Chair, Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Small Business development to help firms access capital, technical assistance, and government procurement opportunities. 2. Leveraging Workforce training to lower prison recidivism rates, which will aid the state in meeting its federal court mandate to reduce its prison population or face indiscriminate prisoner releases. 3. Targeting early childhood education as both a strategy for building better futures for California's youth and as a business and workforce development opportunity in lower income neighborhoods and by women and persons of color.

<p>CA Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Toni Symonds, Chief Consultant</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Infrastructure Development that supports commerce and goods movement (including air freight) 2. Workforce Development including STEM education and ongoing training and educational opportunities to support the needs of innovation-based business. 3. Regulatory reforms that achieve similar policy objectives, like clean air and water, but do so in a smarter manner. 4. Small Business development to help firms access capital, technical assistance, and government procurement opportunities.
<p>California Workforce Investment Board Tim Rainey, Executive Director</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional Alignment 2. Implementation of Field Strategy through Slingshot grants, Accelerator grants, and local & regional grants.
<p>California Workforce Association Bob Lanter, Executive Director</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of WIOA 2. Flexibility of government and elected officials to designate who runs the one-stop centers 3. Advocating for program cooperation of WIOA data is collected and reported using the State's base-wage system
<p>League of California Cities Legislative Director Dan Carrigg</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean up to SB 628 2. Passage of AB 2 3. Passage of CA New Market Tax Credit 4. Supporting more affordable housing funding
<p>CalAsian Chamber of Commerce Sam Driggers, Director of Economic Growth & Programs</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognition of Interest-Charge Domestic International Sale Corporation (IC-DISC) tax credit
<p>California State Association of Counties Geoffrey Neill, Senior Legislative Analyst</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transportation funding 2. Broadband - access & adoption 3. Addressing poverty & homelessness at county level 4. Cap and Trade: 20% to affordable & sustainable communities 5. Federal - Remote Sales Tax - Marketplace Fairness Act
<p>California Economic Summit Susan Lovenburg, Director of Economic Partnership for Prosperity Fred Silva, Senior Fiscal Policy Advisor</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workforce and Workplace 2. Infrastructure and Sustainable Communities 3. Governance and Finance
<p>California Manufacturers & Technology Association Michael Shaw, Vice President of Governmental Relations</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attract investments to California 2. Tax policy - increasing tax credit beyond current sunset 3. Modernizing workforce rules